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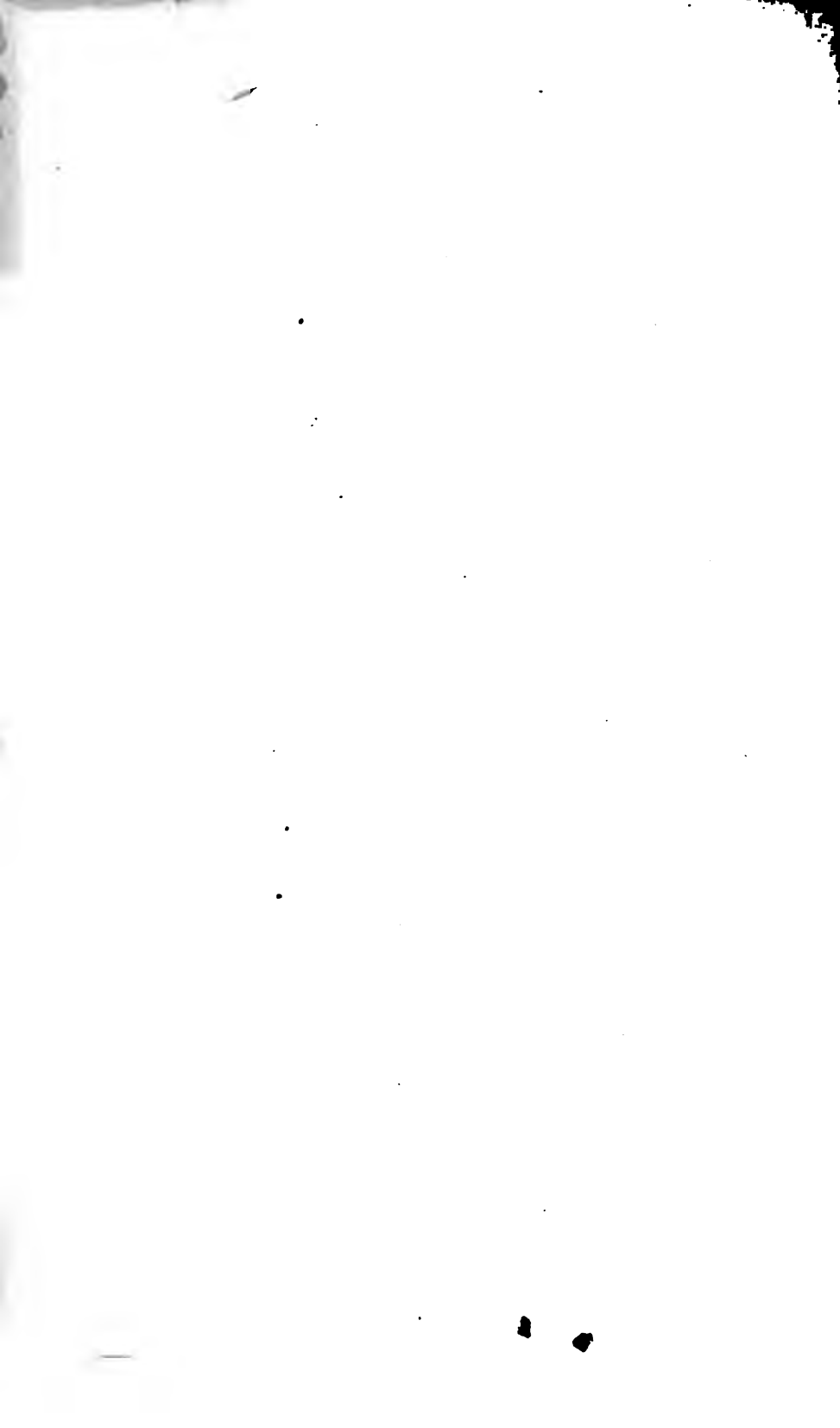
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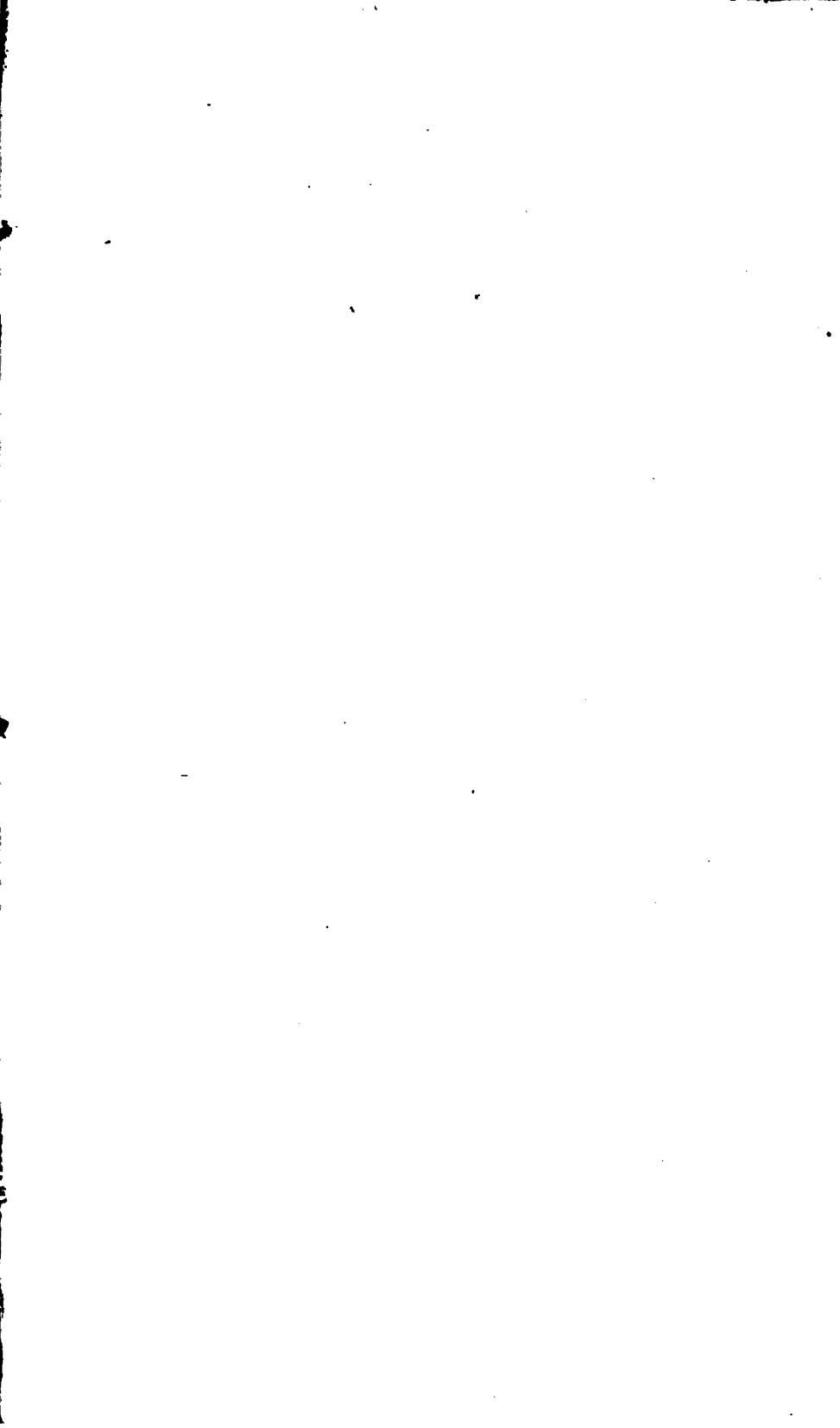
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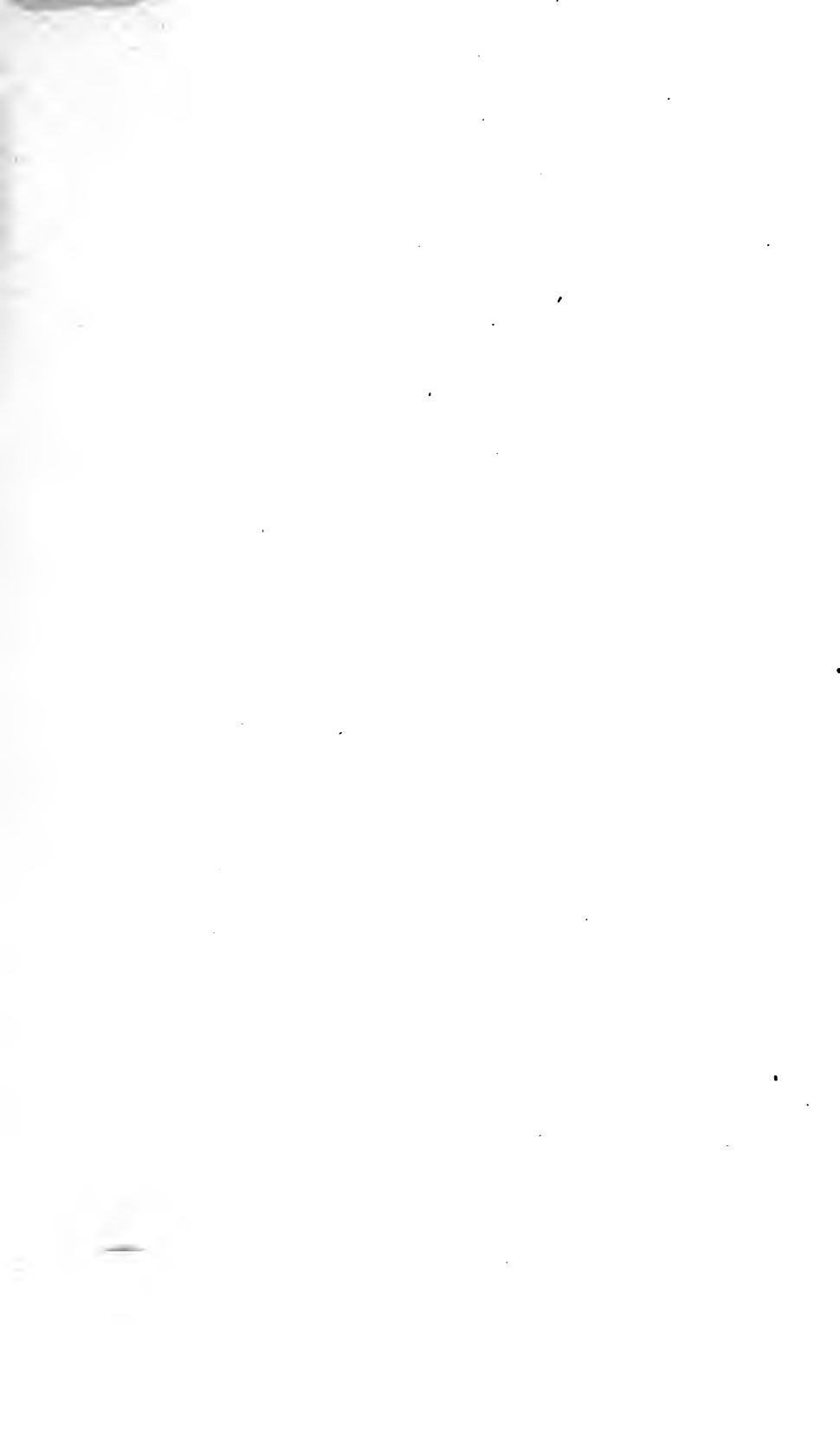


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**OF THE**

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,**

**AT THE**

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[The Public Laws are numbered continuously from the Public Statutes,  
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## CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 87 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE." Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 9. No license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted by any town council, if at the annual town or district meetings held on the first Wednesday in April such town shall vote not to grant any such license. And the town clerk shall, upon the request in writing of any ten qualified electors, insert a proposition providing for taking such vote, in the warrant calling said town or district meetings, and provide suitable ballots."

Licenses not to be granted, if town vote no.

Proposition how to be inserted in warrant.

Ballots how counted and disposed of.

SEC. 2. The ballots cast by said electors upon said question shall be counted by the moderator and clerk of the town or district, and all such ballots cast in district meetings shall then be delivered to and be counted and disposed of by the town council, in the same manner as ballots for town officers.

City and towns excepted.

SEC. 3. This act shall not be so construed as to apply to the city of Providence, or to the towns of Pawtucket, North Providence, and Cumberland.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 327.

Passed June 1, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 56 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES," AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

Orders for school money, when to be drawn.

"SEC. 18. The school committee shall give no such order, until they are satisfied that the services have actually been performed for which the money is to be paid, and that the average attendance of the school has been at least five; and they shall have power, in case the average attendance of any school falls below five, to suspend said school in their discretion, and to make such other provision as they may deem best, for the attendance of the children properly belonging to said school, upon some other public school; but such suspension shall not work the forfeiture of the public money to any district, provided for by section 16 of this chapter. The school committee may allow scholars residing in one district to attend school in any other district."

School committee may suspend school in what case.

May allow scholars to attend school in other district.

Act repealed.

SEC. 2. Chapter 294 of the Public Laws is hereby repealed.



CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 258 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE MILITIA."

Passed June 1, 1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"**SECTION 1.** The town council shall, whenever required by the commander-in-chief, cause to be prepared an alphabetical list of all persons living in their respective towns between the ages of eighteen years and forty-five years, liable to be enrolled by the laws of the United States, except those hereinafter exempted, and shall, within sixty days thereafter, deliver the same to the town clerks of their respective towns, who shall record the same in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, and the persons named in such list shall constitute the enrolled militia."

Enrolled militia, who to constitute and how recorded.

**SEC. 2.** Section 3 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Copy of returns to be transmitted to adjutant-general.

"**Sec. 3.** Every town clerk shall, within sixty days after the delivery of such list to him, transmit to the adjutant-general, upon forms to be supplied by him for that purpose, a certified copy of said list, and the adjutant-general shall file the same among the records of his office."

**SEC. 3.** The enrollment of the militia made for the year 1882 shall constitute the enrolled militia until a new enrollment shall be required by the commander-in-chief, as provided by section 1 of this act.

Enrollment of 1882 to continue in force until when.

## CHAPTER 329.

Passed June 13, 1882. — AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 61 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

School officers, etc., forbidden to receive fees, etc., for sale, etc., of school books.

"SEC 11. No superintendent or school committee of any town, or any person officially connected with the government or direction of the public schools, shall receive any private fee, gratuity, donation or compensation, in any manner whatsoever, for promoting the sale or the exchange of any school book, map or chart in any public school, or be an agent for the sale or the publisher of any school text book, or be directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested in the introduction of any school text book, and any such agency or interest shall disqualify any person so acting or interested from holding any school office whatsoever."

Agents, etc., for school text books disqualified for school office.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 330.

Passed June 14, 1882. — AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "district," in the second line of said section, and substituting therefor the word "town," so that said section shall read as follows:

Trustees may admit scholars from without town or state, when.

"SEC. 7. The trustees of any school district may allow scholars from without the town, or the state, to

attend the public schools of such district, on such terms as the trustees may determine: *Provided*, that such terms shall be approved by the school committee."

SEC. 2. Section 10 of said chapter 55 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. No attendance upon the public schools authorized by the preceding three sections shall be reckoned in determining the average attendance for the purpose of regulating the distribution of school money; but such average attendance shall be returned to the district where such scholars reside, and be there reckoned with the average attendance of the schools of that district, upon demand by the trustee thereof."

School attendance how reckoned and returned.

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### CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 56 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES."

Passed June 14, 1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The school committee may alter and discontinue school districts, and shall settle their boundaries when undefined or disputed; but no change shall be made in the boundaries of any district, except at a meeting, notice of which with the proposed changes has been posted upon the school-houses and sent to the trustees of the districts whose boundaries are liable to be affected, for at least five days before holding the same, and no new district shall be formed with less than forty children between the ages of four and sixteen, unless with the approbation of the commissioner of public schools; and the clerk of the committee shall transmit to the town clerk a certified copy of all votes affecting the boundary lines of the districts, immediately on the passage thereof."

School committees may alter, etc., districts.

Notice, how given.

New districts, not to be formed, when.

Copy of votes to be transmitted.

## CHAPTER 332.

Passed June 14, 1882. \_\_\_\_\_ AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 192 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SUPREME COURT."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Depositions in equity how to be taken.

"SEC. 20. At any time after the filing of a bill in equity, depositions may be taken to be used therein, by either party thereto, before any officer qualified to take depositions to be used in actions at law, upon like notice and with like effect as depositions so taken now have in actions at law, and upon the trial of any suit or proceeding in equity, oral testimony may be offered by either party, under like restrictions and with like effect as in trials at law: *Provided*, however, that the court may by general or special order send the pleadings and issues in any suit or proceeding, so to be heard on oral testimony, to a master who shall under the direction of the court hear and report to the court all the evidence in such suit or proceeding, and the master shall, if the court so order, be attended by the phonographic clerk of the court or his assistant, who shall report and transcribe for the use of the master all the testimony in such suit or proceeding."

Oral testimony at trial.

When and how master may take oral testimony in suit or proceeding.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 333.

Passed June 14, 1882. \_\_\_\_\_ AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated

Additional appropriations for 1882.

to the objects hereinafter expressed, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, for the support of the government of the state for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1882, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

For the payment and mileage of the members of the general assembly, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the pay of two clerks of the house of representatives and one clerk of the senate, five hundred dollars.

For the pay of four pages for the house of representatives and two pages for the senate, one hundred dollars.

For the payment of witnesses fees in supreme courts and courts of common pleas, three thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses fees in justice courts, two thousand dollars.

For the payment of trial justices, excepting those of the cities of Providence and Newport, and the towns of Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Westerly, fifteen hundred dollars.

For evening schools, three thousand dollars.

For free public libraries, two hundred and fifty dollars.

## CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Passed June 14,  
1882.

WHEREAS, An article of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly, by the votes of a majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town and ward meetings in April last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a major-

ity of all the members elected to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendments:

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Proposed amendment to state constitution approved.

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors, shall be designated as follows:

ARTICLE V.

General assembly may authorize election of delegates to a constitutional convention.

The general assembly may, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor, authorize the qualified electors of the several towns and cities to elect as many delegates to a constitutional convention as the said towns and cities are respectively entitled to elect members of both houses of the general assembly, and the delegates when elected shall assemble in convention at a time and place to be provided by law, and may then revise, alter or amend the constitution; but no such revision, alteration or amendment shall take effect unless when the same is first submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their adoption in a manner to be provided by law, three-fifths of all of the said electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor of such revision, alteration or amendment.

Amendment to be voted on, Nov. 7, 1882.

SEC. 2. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors, for their approval or rejection, at meetings of the electors, to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1882. The voting places in the various cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours now required by law for voting for state officers.

To be published in the newspapers;

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published in all the papers publishing the laws of the state, for four weeks successively, next preceding the day of said meetings of said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors, for the purpose of warning the town or ward

Inserted in the warrants;

meetings; and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Read to the electors.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall cause twenty-five thousand copies of said proposition of amendment to be printed, with the word "approved" upon the same, and a like number with the word "reject" thereon, and shall cause such ballots to be distributed among the town and ward clerks in suitable proportions, previous to the day of said meetings of electors.

Ballots to be printed and distributed.

SEC. 5. The town, ward and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward and district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law, for the town, ward and district meetings for the election of general officers.

Of warning town meetings, etc.

SEC. 6. At the close of the polls on said day of said meetings of the electors, the moderator and town clerk, or the warden and ward clerk, or the moderator and district clerk, shall, in open town, ward or district meetings, count said ballots and seal up the same, and shall certify that the ballots by them sealed up are the ballots given in at said meetings of the electors, the number of such ballots, and that the number of ballots on said proposition does not exceed the number of electors voting at said meetings, and shall deliver or send such ballots, so sealed up and certified, to the secretary of state before the first day of December, A. D. 1882.

Of counting, sealing, etc., ballots at close of the polls.

SEC. 7. The governor, secretary of state and attorney-general shall count said ballots on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1882, and the governor shall announce the result by proclamation, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1883, and if said proposition of amendment shall have been approved by three-fifths of the electors of the state present and voting thereon in said town, ward and district meetings, the same shall be declared to be a part of the constitution of the state, and shall be numbered as an additional article in amendment thereto.

Ballots to be counted by governor, etc.

Proclamation of result.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

# ACTS

OF A

## Local and Private Nature,

INCLUDING

## ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

Passed June 1,  
1863.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Alvin F. Jenks, John R. Fales, Stephen A. Jenks, George H. Webb, George H. Fowler, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Pawtucket Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing bolts, bolt machinery, and such other articles and machinery as may be deemed desirable, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.



SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time, by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation, in writing, the refusal of the same at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being tendered to him, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from every such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future and whether arising from installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the town of Pawtucket.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO REVIVE AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FALES & JENKS MACHINE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1875.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Fales & Jenks Machine Company" passed at the

May session, A. D. 1875, of the general assembly, is hereby re-enacted, revived and declared to be in full force, virtue and effect; and said corporation may organize within two years from the passage of this act, in the same manner and with the same effect, as if they had duly organized under said original act of incorporation; and the sum of three hundred dollars heretofore paid into the general treasury by the corporators named in said original act, shall be in full payment of the tax of the same amount required to be paid by existing law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "FIELD POINT LAND AND WHARF COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Francis M. Smith, Charles Morris Smith, and Amey A. Smith, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Field Point Land and Wharf Company," for the purpose of acquiring, holding, improving and managing real estate within this state, and wharves and wharf property therein; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount by vote of the company, in shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation; and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands in

such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, and in case the proceeds of such sale should be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the said corporation, at its place of business, in the city of Providence, on the second Thursday in February in each year, for the election of officers and for such other business as may come before it.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "MANUFACTURERS' FOUNDRY, MACHINE AND POWER COMPANY."

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Albert J. Elwell and Sullivan H. Follett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Manufacturers' Foundry, Machine and Power Company," for the purpose of establishing a foundry in the town of Woonsocket for making castings and machinery, and for furnishing power for manufacturing purposes, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder, whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from assessments or in any other man-

ner, and such shares may be sold for the payment such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation by its by-laws shall prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debts and demands, with incidental expenses of said the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation holden in the town of Woonsocket at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe for the choice of officers, and for such other business may properly come before said meeting.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting room and place of business in said town of Woonsocket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "AMERICAN HEDDLE  
COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Albert N. Upham and Henry C. Lazell their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "American Heddle Company," for the purpose of manufacturing loom heddles, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to said corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to said corporation, and whether overdue or due

day future, and whether arising from assessments in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in the manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be sufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may waive their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation holden in the town of Woonsocket, at such time as the by-laws may prescribe, for the purpose of electing officers, and for such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in said town of Woonsocket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "PERFORATED PAD COMPANY."

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Charles H. Horton and Palmer Brown, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Perforated Pad Company," for the purpose of manufacturing a patent, perforated harness pad, and for the transaction of such other business incidentally connected therewith as may be necessary for the purpose foresaid, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the same to be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation in the town of Woonsocket, at such time and for the choice of such officers as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in said town of Woonsocket.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "REVOLUTION TOOL COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Palmer Brown and Charles H. Horton, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of the "Revolution Tool Company," for the purpose of manufacturing hatchets, chisels, drawing-knives, hammers and other mechanical tools, and for the transacting other business connected therewith, with all the corporate rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 154 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, the amount to be fixed by vote of the stockholders.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the town of Woonsocket, and there shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in said town at such time as shall be designated by the by-laws of the company, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may properly come before said meetings.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILLIAM H. HASKELL  
COMPANY.Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William H. Haskell and Edmund S. Mason, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the William H. Haskell Company, for the purpose of manufacturing bolts, coach screws, nuts, washers, and of carrying on such other business as may properly be connected therewith, or may pertain thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, which may be increased to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of the stockholders ; said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, but no stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation, for the term of ten days, the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each and every stockholder shall be pledged and held liable for all debts and demands of every nature, due and owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same shall be overdue or payable at a day future, and whether arising from installments or otherwise howsoever ; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden, or any part thereof, may at any time be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe ; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Pawtucket.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE WESTLAND SAFETY LAMP COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Addison H. White, Henry L. Fairbrother, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Westland Safety Lamp Company," for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of their patented safety lamps, as well as other lamps in which oil may be used, together with the appurtenances connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the value of one hundred dollars each, the number of which may be determined from time to time by a vote of the stockholders.

SEC. 3. The shares in the capital stock shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; but no stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, at the lowest price for which he shall be willing to sell.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from assessments or installments or in



any other manner, and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to discharge said debts and demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RADIATOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. N. Bangs Williams, Dexter M. Small, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of Radiator Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling heating apparatus, and for transacting any other business incident thereto, with all the powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts

and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting room and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT AND LAKE SUPERIOR LAND COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Raphael Pumpelly, George L. Bradley, Robert W. Emmons and Arthur B. Emmons, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Newport and Lake Superior Land Company," with power and authority to acquire, take, hold, work, loan, control, operate and improve lands, timber lands and mineral lands, and other property incident to the operating, working and improving the said lands, wherever situate, as they may deem expedient and proper; with the full right to sell, let and dispose of such property in such way and manner and upon such terms as they may deem expedient; with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities prescribed by chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of the said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Newport.

SEC. 4: This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOLTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Elisha F. Aldrich, Charles H. Baker, Charles F. Phillips and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, under the name of the Bolton Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, bleaching, dyeing and printing cotton goods, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder, and whether overdue or to become due, and whether arising from the non-payment of installments, or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts and demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the city of Providence, at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them,

but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon and after passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRIGGS PRINTING MACHINE COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. C. Earle Whitaker and John M. Kellogg, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of "The Briggs Printing Machine Company," for the manufacture and sale of machinery for printing and other purposes and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 15 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation, the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case

the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debt or demand with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EBEN J. BEANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Eben J. Beane, Frank E. Colton and George F. Brooks, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of "The Eben J. Beane Manufacturing Company," for manufacturing and selling boots and shoes and the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation, the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case

the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debt or demand with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

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AN ACT INCORPORATING THE LADD WATCH CASE COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Walter B. Vincent, Charles H. Titus and W. S. Granger their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Ladd Watch Case Company for manufacturing watch cases, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt with incidental expenses of sale,

the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "NATIONAL ARMS AND SUPPLY COMPANY."

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Joseph W. Coffin, Charles Greene and Julian A. Reade, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of "The National Arms and Supply Company," for manufacturing arms and machinery and for the transaction of other business connected therewith; and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all the debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to

satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE PUTNAM MACHINE COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. George M. Carpenter, Jr., James R. Grammont and H. M. Tanner, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Putnam Machine Company, for manufacturing tools and machinery, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith ; and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt, with incidental expenses



of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "PROVIDENCE TENNIS CLUB."

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Rowland Hazard, James Coats, William Gammell, Jr., Francis W. Carpenter, Thomas P. I. Goddard, William Grosvenor, Jr., Royal C. Taft, Johns H. Congdon and Walter Hidden, and all persons who are or may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Providence Tennis Club," for the purpose of founding a club, and for the using, promoting and enjoying of games and sport of every kind and description, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and for the development and improvement of literary and social intercourse, and physical and mental cultivation of its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to make and ordain such constitution and by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States as it may think proper, and the same to modify and repeal at pleasure; to take, hold and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and which real and personal property may be divided into such a number of shares and of such amount as may be determined by the said corporation, and which shares shall be deemed personal property, and transferred as such

according to such rules and conditions as the said constitution and by-laws may prescribe.

SEC. 3. The above named Rowland Hazard, James Coats, William Gammell, Jr., Francis W. Carpenter, Thomas P. I. Goddard, Royal C. Taft, Johns H. Congdon and Walter Hidden, or any three of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said corporation.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED STATES DYEING COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John W. Slater, Howard Richmond, and Henry W. Vaughan, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the United States Dyeing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods and other textile fabrics, manufacturing dyes, dyeing, bleaching and finishing such cotton and other goods and fabrics, and holding, owning and dealing in patents and patent rights, in relation to said business of manufacturing such cotton and other goods and fabrics, dyes, dyeing, bleaching and finishing such cotton and other goods and fabrics, and licensing other persons to manufacture and use such patents and patent rights owned by or to be acquired by said corporation, or its assigns; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be increased by vote of said corporation to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; but no

stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation; and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act will not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation thereafter.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT,  
PROSPECT HILL.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale known as Prospect Hill, in the town of Lincoln, beginning at the point where the stone bridge crosses the Blackstone canal, thence southerly two hundred feet, thence westerly on a line parallel with the Arnoldville road till it intersects with the River road, thence northerly with the center of said River road to a point on

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the northwest corner of land belonging to John Cullen, thence easterly on the north boundary line of said Cullen's land and the south boundary line of Lonsdale Company to the centre of the aforementioned canal, thence southerly to point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat accompanying the petition for this act, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called "The Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill." Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be holden on the second Monday of December. The first meeting shall be holden on the second Monday of July next ensuing.

SEC. 4. Said taxable inhabitants, at each annual meeting and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect firewards and any other needed officers.

SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; for the purpose of lighting the street lights in said district with gas or otherwise, and also for the payment of such police force as they may deem necessary for the protection of the property of the inhabitants of said district from fires, and for the preservation of the public peace; and such taxes so

ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterward acquired; and in the assessing and collecting said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

SEC. 6. Said taxable inhabitants at any legal meeting shall have power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of firewards and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards, for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property or rendering other services in time of fire, and also for the protection of the water pipes, hydrants, safety valves, water gates, hose or other apparatus or property of the district, and for breach of any such by-law may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint of any member of said board of firewards, before the justice court of Lincoln.

SEC. 7. The firewards appointed by said district may order, in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled down, or blown up, as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it come to the same, the owner shall be reasonably paid therefor by a tax upon said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the court of common pleas for the county of Providence, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them made in behalf of such owners with or without a jury trial as such owners may request, to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to

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the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this provision.

SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants at any annual meeting or other legal meeting, shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful, to be formed into a hose company or companies, and also a hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit; and such companies shall be subject to the provisions contained in chapters 152 and 200 of Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof, and entitled to the exemptions, privileges and remedies therein provided.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting.

SEC. 10. Said district may enact all by-laws by them judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect; provided that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the sixth section hereof, and provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VALLEY FALLS FIRE DISTRICT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Cumberland

including the village of Valley Falls, beginning at a point where the easterly line of the town of Cumberland intersects the centre line of the Blackstone river, thence northerly by said easterly line to a point 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of the Mendon road, so called, thence northwesterly and westerly in a line parallel with and 200 feet distant from the northerly line of said Mendon road and Dexter street to Broad street, thence continuing in the same line westerly to the centre of the Blackstone river, thence by the centre of said Blackstone river to the point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat accompanying the petition for this act, is hereby incorporated into a district, to be called "The Valley Falls Fire District." Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

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Fire District.

SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of December. The first meeting shall be holden at the town clerk's office, in Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of June, 1882.

SEC. 4. Said taxable inhabitants at each annual meeting and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district, shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect firewards, engineers and assistant engineers.

SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing fire engines,

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Fire District.

land and houses for keeping the same, making cisterns and reservoirs and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterward acquired; and in the assessing and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

SEC. 6. Said taxable inhabitants at any legal meeting shall have power to enact by-laws, prescribing the duties of firewards, and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards, for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property or rendering other services in time of fire, and also for the protection of the water-pipes, hydrants, safety-valves, water-gates, hose, or other apparatus or property of the district and for breach of any such by-law, may provide a penalty, not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint of any member of said board of firewards, before the justice court of Cumberland.

SEC. 7. The firewards appointed by said district may order in time of fire such buildings to be pulled down or blown up as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it come to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid therefor by a tax upon said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the court of common pleas for the county of Providence, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them made in behalf of such owners, with or without



a jury trial, as such owner may request, to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this provision.

SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants at any annual meeting or other legal meeting, shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful, to be formed into a fire engine company or companies, hose company or companies, and also a hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit; and such companies shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 152 and 200 of the Public Statutes, and entitled to the exemptions, privileges and remedies therein provided.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting.

SEC. 10. Said district may enact all by-laws by them judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect; provided that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the sixth section hereof, and provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed June 2, 1882. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "WOONSOCKET CO-OPERATIVE CORPORATION."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Frank Flynn, Patrick Wren, Richard Pollard, Daniel Sheehan, Patrick Herbert, Patrick Carroll and Patrick J. Norton, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Woonsocket Co-operative Corporation," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a co-operative store in the town of Woonsocket; and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not less than eight thousand dollars and not in excess of fifteen thousand dollars and may be divided into such number of shares of ten dollars each as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe, and each stockholder shall be personally liable for the debts of the said corporation in double the amount of the stock so held by him, and no stockholder shall sell his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall annually elect a board of seven directors, who shall have the management and control of the affairs of the corporation and who shall make report to the corporation at such time or times as the by-laws may prescribe.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the town of Woonsocket, and the annual meeting shall be held in said town of Woonsocket on the third Friday in March in each year, for the choice of

officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'WOONSOCKET CO-OPERATIVE CORPORATION.' "

Passed June 14,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act to incorporate the "Woonsocket Co-operative Corporation," passed at the May session, A. D. 1882, is hereby amended by inserting the words "five thousand" in place of the words "eight thousand" in the second section of said act, so that the same shall read as follows :

"SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than five thousand dollars and not in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, and may be divided into such number of shares of ten dollars each as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe, and each stockholder shall be personally liable for the debts of the said corporation in double the amount of the stock held by him, and no stockholder shall sell his stock, or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE GLENARK KNITTING COMPANY."

Passed June 2,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Charles B. Fillebrown, Latimer W. Ballou and Henry A. Follett and their associates, suc-

cessors and assigns are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Glenark Knitting Company" for the purpose of manufacturing knitted goods and engaging in the general knitting business and for other manufacturing and mechanical business connected therewith and incident thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without first giving said corporation the refusal of the same, at the lowest price, for which he is willing to sell such stock.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to said corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments, assessments, or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, said corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the town of Woonsocket, at such day in each year, and for the choice of such officers, as the by-laws may prescribe, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of Woonsocket.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "HARRIS REVOLVING RING  
SPINNING MACHINE COMPANY."

Passed June 2,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Elisha Harris, Benj. F. Greene, Scott W. Mowry, Abraham W. Harris, Frank S. Drowne and their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Harris Revolving Ring Spinning Machine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing ring spinning machinery, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time, and to be divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be fixed at such amount as the corporation may by vote determine ; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein, without first giving ten days' refusal thereof to said corporation, at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner ; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AMERICAN ELECTRICAL WORKS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Eugene F. Phillips, Edwin A. Smith, William H. Sawyer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of "American Electrical Works," for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in insulated telegraph and other wires, and electrical supplies, and for the purpose of generating, selling, leasing and using electricity for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said stock shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days' notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and ten days' refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all

debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments, or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may, with the consent of the city or town council of the city or town where said wires are to be put up, laid, used and maintained, put up, lay, use and maintain wires and conductors for electricity under and over highways, streets and sidewalks, and with the consent in writing of the owners thereof, upon and over buildings, subject to such ordinances, regulations and orders of the city councils of the cities and town councils of the towns where such wires or conductors shall be maintained as are or may be enacted with respect to such wires and conductors; and said wires and conductors located above any highway shall be removed whenever required by general law or by order of such city or town council after thirty days notice in writing shall have been given to said corporation; and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation on account of such removal.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC LIGHT  
COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. W. T. C. Wardwell, Samuel Norris and Augustus O. Bourn, their associates and successors are

hereby made a corporation by the name of "The American Electric Light Company of Rhode Island," for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, renting, licensing and using of apparatus for electric illumination, heating, plating and power; also, for electric lamps and other machinery, and for placing and maintaining lines of wire in, through or under streets and thoroughfares, with the approval of the city or town council as the case may be, for the purposes aforesaid; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be empowered to conduct, establish and maintain in, through and under the streets and thoroughfares of any city or town in said state, lines of wires; also, pipes or conduits in and through which to conduct wires for electrical purposes connected with said business; but such wires, pipes or conduits located above any highway shall be removed whenever required by general law or by order of the city or town council of the city or town in which such wires, pipes or conduits may be located, after thirty days notice in writing shall have been given to said corporation, and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation by reason of such removal.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.



AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRUSH-SWAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Sydney A. Williams and Lyman P. French, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Brush-Swan Electric Light and Power Company of Rhode Island, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of renting, selling and using electro-plating machines and electro motors, electric-dynamo machines and electric lamps, for lighting factories and workshops, hotels, stores, depots and other buildings, streets, squares, wharves, etc., and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time, and to be divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be fixed at such amount as the corporation may by vote determine.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation, with the consent of the town and city councils where such wires and conductors for electricity are proposed to be put up, laid, used and maintained, may put up, lay, use and maintain wires

and conductors for electricity, under and over highways, streets and sidewalks, and with the consent in writing of the owners thereof, upon and over buildings, subject to such ordinances, regulations and orders of the city and town councils of the cities or towns where such wires or conductors shall be maintained, as are or may be enacted with respect to such wires and conductors, and said wires and conductors located above any highway shall be removed whenever required by general law or by order of such city or town council after thirty days notice in writing shall have been given to said corporation, and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation by reason of such removal.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting; but the business of such annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Davis, Frederick Sherman, Olney Arnold, Charles E. Chickering and Frank M. Bates, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pawtucket Electric Lighting Company, for the purpose of producing and conducting electricity for lighting purposes, with the power to build, construct, maintain, license, sell and use electrical instruments and apparatus, and with the consent of the town and city councils

where said wires and conductors for electricity are to be put up, laid, used and maintained, to erect and maintain wires for conducting electricity in the prosecution of the business of lighting workshops, buildings, streets, squares, etc., throughout the limits of the town of Pawtucket and adjoining territory, and over and under the streets thereof; to buy, sell, own and deal in any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business, and generally to do all things incident to said business and to the proper management thereof, with all the privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and subject to such rules and regulations in respect thereto as are or may be prescribed by the city and town council of any town or city within which such electrical apparatus is sought to be located. And said wires and conductors above any highway shall be removed whenever required by general law or by order of such city or town council, after thirty days notice in writing shall have been given to said corporation, and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation on account of such removal.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and held liable for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation; and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments or in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of said

corporation in the town of Pawtucket at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and the transaction of other business.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of Pawtucket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Henry Lippitt, John B. Anthony, Frederick Grinnell, William W. Douglas, Christopher Lippitt, George A. Davis, John W. Slater, Charles W. Lippitt, Henry C. Allen, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of "The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company," for the purpose of generating, selling, leasing and using electricity for lighting, heating or mechanical purposes; and for manufacturing, using and dealing in all machinery, conductors, lamps, apparatus and appliances pertaining to the use of electricity; and for the transacting of other business connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time, and to be divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be fixed at such amount as the corporation may by vote determine.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments

or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation, with the consent of the town and city councils where said wires and conductors for electricity are to be put up, laid, used and maintained, may put up, lay, use and maintain wires and conductors for electricity, under and over highways, streets and sidewalks, and with the written consent of the owners thereof, upon and over buildings, subject to such ordinances, regulations and orders of the city and town councils of the cities or towns where such wires or conductors shall be maintained, as are or may be enacted with respect to such wires and conductors; and said wires and conductors located above any highway shall be removed whenever required by general law or by order of such city or town council, after thirty days notice in writing shall have been given to said corporation; and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation on account of such removal.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting; but the business of such annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARWICK MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Benedict Lapham, Enos Lapham, Arnold Lapham, Henry C. Grayson, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Warwick Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods, and other textile fabrics, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be increased by vote of said corporation to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars; and said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion of the same, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from any such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Benedict Lapham is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of stockholders, for organization and any other business of the corporation hereby

formed, at such time, place, and by giving such notice of such meeting, as he may deem reasonable and proper.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, in the village of Centreville, town of Warwick, or in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the village of Centreville, town of Warwick, or in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET COACH COMPANY.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. D. G. Littlefield, Charles E. Chickering, L. M. Darling, F. A. Steere, Lyman B. Goff, Edwin A. Perrin, S. F. Fisk, John G. Small, David Harley, E. J. Carpenter, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of "The Pawtucket Coach Company," for the purpose of owning, controlling and running upon such of the streets of Pawtucket, Central Falls and East Providence, as they may elect and consider desirable, "Herdic" or other coaches or cabs for the transportation of passengers, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and in the statutes in amendment and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said coaches or cabs shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only, and said corporation shall have power from time to time, and at all times, to fix such rates of fare as they may deem expedient, between any two points upon regularly established or other routes.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall

not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate within said towns, or either of them, as may be convenient and necessary for the purposes and management of said corporation.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Pawtucket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed June 2,  
1882.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND FUEL GAS COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Walter M. Jackson, Whipple V. Phillips, Albert C. Howard, John A. Brown, Samuel S. Greene and Beriah Wall, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of The Rhode Island Fuel Gas Company for the purpose of making, distributing and selling gas for heating purposes, and for other similar purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and at every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to cast one vote in person or by proxy for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may open the ground in any highway, street, lane, alley, park or other public places, with the approval of the city or town council as the case may be, and lay and repair therein their pipes for conducting gas; said corporation restoring the same



to as good condition as before within a reasonable time thereafter, and being required in so doing, not to injure any gas or water pipe or connection or sewer laid therein, and to be subject to such regulations as the city council of any city or the town council of any town within the limits of which said corporation shall lay pipes, shall prescribe for their respective limits.

SEC. 4. Any person duly authorized in writing by said corporation over the signature of the president or treasurer, at all proper hours of the day, may, on presenting such written authority, enter any dwelling, store-room, place or building supplied with heating apparatus by said corporation for the purpose of inspecting and examining the meters, pipes, fittings and works for supplying and regulating the quantity of gas consumed or supplied; and in case of non-payment of any sum due for gas previously supplied according to contract with said corporation, to prevent and stop the gas from entering the premises and take and carry away any such meter, pipe, fitting or other works from the main or pipes of said corporation.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

Passed June 1, 1882. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HICKS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. N. P. Hicks, W. D. S. Havens, A. K. Goodwin, James Davis, E. A. Grout, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Hicks Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton yarns and supplies for cotton and woolen manufactures, and any other business incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and held liable for all debts and demands of every nature, due and owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments or howsoever; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden, or any part thereof, may at any time, or from time to time, be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sales shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the town of Pawtucket.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DAVOL MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY.Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Joseph Davol, George A. Turner, Oscar Lapham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of "Davol Manufacturing Company," and by that name are empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing and selling articles known in trade as druggists' sundries, and other similar articles; with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any act in amendment of either of said chapters.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as from time to time shall be fixed by vote of the members thereof, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Any stockholder wishing to sell shares in the capital stock aforesaid shall give notice in writing to said corporation, which shall have, for five days after such notice is received, the option of purchasing the same at the price for which such shares are to be sold.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence, and shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be presented, at a time to be fixed by said company in its by-laws or otherwise.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 14,  
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DAVOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Davol Manufacturing Company shall divide and pay out to its stockholders at least three-fourths of the profits of its said business in excess of its liabilities, realized in each successive period of six months from and after its organization, in ascertaining which profits a fair and reasonable allowance for depreciation of machinery and other assets shall be made; such dividends to be made at the end of each period as aforesaid in which such gains or profits shall have been realized in excess of its liabilities, and no dividends shall be made on such shares of stock (if any) held by said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "AUTOMATIC SPINNING RING COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Lewis B. White, William W. Johnston, George E. Raymore, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the "Automatic Spinning Ring Company," for the manufacture of machinery, for the dealing in manufacturers' supplies, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incident thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation,

and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debt or demand with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE MANUFACTURING JEWELRY COMPANY.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

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*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Byron E. Daggett and Oscar A. Newell, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Providence Manufacturing Jewelry Company for the manufacture of jewelry and transaction of other business connected therewith, and incidental thereto, and subject to all duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars and may be fixed at any time or from time to time by vote of the corpora-

tion and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the corporation may by law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such demand or debt with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. No stockholder shall sell or transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same for five days at the lowest price he is willing to sell the same to another person in writing. The said lowest price being tendered for his stock by the corporation the said stockholder shall transfer his stock to said corporation.

SEC. 5. The place of business of said corporation shall be in Providence and Pawtucket.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BLEACHERS' AND PRINTERS'  
MACHINE COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John E. Goldsworthy, George A. Saunders, Frederick P. Upham, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of Bleachers and Printers Machine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen machinery and carrying on such other business as may properly be connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152

and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount at any time or from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, but no stockholder shall transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person, and if said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, said stockholder shall, on the price being offered, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands with the incidental expenses of sale the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the town of Lincoln, and shall hold its annual meetings at such time as its by-laws shall prescribe.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND STOP MOTION COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Thomas Isherwood, Henry Isherwood, Asahel D. Taft, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "New England Stop Motion Company," for the manufacture of stop motions for looms, and for the manufacture and sale of machinery and other articles, to purchase and dispose of patents or other property, real and personal, necessary for the carrying on and management of said business, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be transferable on the books of the company in such manner as shall be prescribed by its by-laws.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder in said corporation shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from assessment or installment or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debts or demands with the expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation holden in the city of Providence on the first Monday of March in each year, at the counting-room of said company, for the election of officers or any other business that may come before it.

SEC. 5. There shall be chosen annually a president and treasurer and a board of directors to consist of seven persons, of whom the president and treasurer shall be two; and they shall hold their offices for the



term of one year, and until others shall have been chosen in their places.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE LOAN  
COMPANY.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Rufus Waterman, George R. Phillips, Henry T. Beckwith, William R. Talbot, Henry C. Cranston, Samuel C. Blodget, be, and they are hereby created and made a body corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Providence Loan Company," to be located in the city of Providence; and they and such others as shall be elected members of said corporation shall be and remain a body corporate, provided that said corporation shall always be subject to all the liabilities, and entitled to all the privileges set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

SEC. 2. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are the following, to wit: To loan money on pledge of goods and chattels of every description; and to buy, sell, own and deal in any personal or real estate, necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business; and generally to do all things incidental to said business, and to the proper management thereof.

SEC. 3. All loans shall be on a time fixed, not over one year, and the pledgor shall have a right to redeem his property pledged, at any time within the specified period, on payment of the loan and rate of compensation to time of offer to redeem. If the property pledged is not redeemed within the time limited, the same shall be sold at public auction, and after repaying the loan and interest due thereon and the expenses incident to such sale, to pay the balance if any, to the pledgor.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. When twenty per cent. of the capital stock has been duly subscribed and actually paid in, the corporators may organize and transact business, and holders of full paid stock shall be liable for any debts and obligations of the corporation in an additional amount up to but not exceeding the par value of their said shares.

SEC. 5. The government of the company shall be in a board of seven directors, to be chosen annually, on the first Wednesday in June, by the corporators; and the board thus created shall elect one of their number president, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and may establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for conducting the business of said company as they may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the corporators.

SEC. 6. The members of the board shall not receive any emolument for their services, nor shall any money be loaned to either of them.

SEC. 7. The company shall annually report to the general assembly, in the month of January of each year, a full and accurate statement of its condition.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 13,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HUNT'S REMEDY COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William E. Clarke, John D. Earle, William B. Blanding, Walter E. White, Joshua Wilbour and Edward R. Dawley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Hunt's Remedy Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling of "Hunt's Remedy," and the proprietary articles of medicine now made, or which shall be hereafter made by John Clarke and William E. Clarke, of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, proprietors of said Hunt's Remedy, and any other medicines or compounds which may be made

by said company; and, as such, shall be entitled to all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided under and set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be three hundred thousand dollars, which sum shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the said city of Providence, in this state, where its meetings shall be holden.

SEC. 4. A majority of the persons named in the first section of this act are authorized to call all meetings until said corporation shall have been organized.

SEC. 5. All transfers of the stock of said corporation shall be made on the books of the corporation, and no person shall be authorized to transfer his stock without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROTARY CARBURETTER  
HEAT AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Passed June 14,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John W. Hoard, John S. Palmer, William Ames, George L. Claffin, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name of the "Rotary Carburetter Heat and Light Company," for manufacturing carburetters, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and may

be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PROVIDENCE CAR TRUST COMPANY," AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of The Union Company shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE  
THE MANCHAUG COMPANY."

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The second section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchaug Company" is hereby so amended that the capital stock of said corporation may be increased by a vote of said corporation to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT  
TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED STATES LIGHTING COM-  
PANY," AND OF THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation created by the act passed at the May session, 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Lighting Company," and of the act in amendment thereof passed at the January session, 1882, is hereby changed to "The Armington & Sims Company."

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WALNUT HILL CEMETERY,  
OF THE TOWN OF PAWTUCKET.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Alfred H. Littlefield, Olney Arnold,

William H. Park and E. Sylvester Binford, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Walnut Hill Cemetery, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, ornamenting and improving real estate for burial purposes, and for conveying the same. Also for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND LODGE NO. 1,  
OF THE UNITED ORDER OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Archibald G. Delaney, George Bellows, William H. Pitts, George Norton and Frank Horton, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Rhode Island Lodge No. 1, of the United Order of Carpenters and Joiners, for the mutual relief of its members in sickness, their burial when dead, and for other benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of this lodge shall be the first meeting of the corporation without notice and the persons now serving as officers shall be the officers of the corporation until an election shall be held.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARREN PUBLIC READING ROOM ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION 1871, AND OF "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE WARREN PUBLIC READING ROOM ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1877.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The "Warren Public Library," shall hereafter be known as the "George Hail Free Library."

SEC. 2. The words "ten thousand dollars," in section 1 of "An act to incorporate the Warren Public Reading Room Association," shall be changed so as to read "forty thousand dollars."

SEC. 3. All act and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Passed June 1,  
1882.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. William A. Jackson, John H. Thompson, John H. Butler, Daniel Boycan, George H. Murry, Frederick A. Elains, James W. Allen, Cicero Flemister, George W. Johnson, Henry E. Foye, Lewis Green, John W. Chapman, William H. Carroll, James L. Elms, Samuel Jeffice, Edward Coleman, Gilbert Cole, all of Providence in the state of Rhode Island, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic for purpose of maintaining and carrying on the worship of Almighty God in the city of Providence according to the usages, forms and discipline of the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church under the name of the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, of Providence, R. I.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have all the rights and privileges and be subjected to all the duties

and liabilities provided by chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and may take, hold and convey real and personal estate in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 2,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ARLINGTON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, OF ARLINGTON. CRANSTON.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John S. Tripp, Frank A. Waterman, Henry O. Tripp, Daniel G. Wood, Herbert A. Hopkins, William Hannay, Elonzo B. Luther, Marianna B. Boyce, Elsie A. Batchelder, Mary L. Eager, Emma F. Kite, Eunice E. Luther, Martha A. Smith, Sarah V. Slack, and Naomi B. Taylor, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Arlington Free Baptist Church, for religious purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Passed June 14,  
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOCIETY OF LAFAYETTE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Robert Rodman, Walter Rodman, Joseph S. Arnold, Jarvis G. Himes, William C. Stewart and such others as are or may hereafter be admitted members of the Advent Christian Society of LaFayette in the town of North Kingstown are hereby created a



body politic with perpetual succession by the name of the Advent Christian Society of LaFayette, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the public worship of Almighty God in North Kingstown.

SEC. 2. Said society may receive, hold, transmit and convey property, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

# RESOLUTIONS

OF A

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

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No. 1.  
Passed May 30,  
1889.

RESOLUTION to adopt Joint Rules and Orders.

*Resolved,* That the joint rules and orders adopted and in force for the government of the two houses of the general assembly for the last political year be adopted for the government of the two houses for the current political year.

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No. 2.  
Passed May 31,  
1889.

RESOLUTION suspending Joint Rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

*Resolved,* That joint rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 be suspended for the present session at Newport, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to cause the public acts passed at said session to be suitably engrossed, and to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

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No. 3.  
Passed June 1,  
1889.

RESOLUTION instructing the Secretary of State to prepare a Legislative manual.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a legislative manual for

the use of the general assembly, containing the rules and orders of the general assembly and such other matter as he may think proper, and cause fifteen hundred copies thereof to be printed; also, one hundred and fifty copies in pocket size, containing the rolls of membership, the committees, the rules and orders of the two houses, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable.

RESOLUTION for distributing the Public Statutes.

No. 4.  
Passed June 2,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to distribute copies of the Public Statutes, one each, to the members of the general assembly who have not already received a copy.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the death of the Hon. William Whitcomb, a Senator-elect from East Providence.

No. 5.

(In Senate, passed June 1, 1882.)

WHEREAS, By the decease of the Hon. William Whitcomb, of East Providence, the senate has suffered a loss of one of its most valued members and the State of Rhode Island of one, who in the past has rendered her valuable service :

*Resolved*, That the general assembly has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. William Whitcomb, senator-elect from East Providence, who has served with honor to himself and advantage to the state, in both branches of the general assembly.

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of this general assembly be and is hereby tendered to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

No. 6.  
Passed June 1,  
1882.

**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation towards the erection of a bronze equestrian statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside.

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated towards the erection of a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside to be located in the city of Providence; the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the governor whenever the sum of twenty thousand dollars in addition thereto shall have been raised by private subscription or otherwise for the same purpose. And the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the order of the governor. *Provided* that no part of said appropriation shall be paid until it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the governor and state auditor that said appropriation together with such other sums as may be collected is sufficient to pay the entire cost of preparing the foundation, furnishing and erecting the said statue, and dedicating the same.

No. 7.  
Passed June 2,  
1882.

**RESOLUTION** authorizing towns and cities to make appropriations towards the erection of a bronze military statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside.

*Resolved*, That the several towns and cities in this state be, and they are hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent. of their respective tax valuations for the year 1881, towards the erection of a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside in the city of Providence.

**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation towards the erection of a naval statue of the late Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

No. 8.  
Passed June 1,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated towards the erection of a naval statue of the late Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, to be located in the city of Newport; the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the governor whenever a like sum shall be raised for the same purpose by private subscription or otherwise. And the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the order of the governor: *Provided* that no part of said appropriation shall be paid until it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the governor and state auditor that said appropriation together with such other sums as may be collected is sufficient to pay the entire cost of preparing the foundation, furnishing and erecting the said statue, and dedicating the same.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** authorizing the City Council of Newport to appropriate money towards the erection of a statue to Oliver Hazard Perry.

No. 9.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That the city council of the city of Newport be and it hereby is authorized and empowered in its discretion to appropriate from the finances and monies of the said city, with the consent of a majority of the votes of the electors of said city authorized to vote upon a question of taxation or involving the expenditure of money, voting thereon, not exceeding five thousand dollars to be used in erecting and completing a statue to the memory of Oliver Hazard Perry within the limits of said city of Newport.

No. 10.  
Passed June 1,  
1882.

**RESOLUTION** authorizing the purchase of the Pardon Williams Place for the State Institutions in Cranston.

*Resolved*, That the board of state charities and corrections be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the state institutions in Cranston, the Pardon Williams Place (so called) in the town of Cranston, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer in payment for said Place for an amount not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided* that before making payment for said property the deed thereof shall be submitted to and shall be approved by the governor and the attorney-general.

No. 11.  
Passed June 1,  
1882.

**RESOLUTION** to refer petitions relating to obstructions in the Seekonk River to a Joint Select Committee.

*Resolved*, That all petitions relating to obstructions in the Seekonk river be referred to a joint select committee to consist of Messrs. William W. Blodgett, of Pawtucket, Royal C. Taft, of Providence, and Oliver Chaffee of East Providence, on the part of the house of representatives, and Messrs. Henry A. Stearns of Lincoln, and Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly, on the part of the senate; that said committee be authorized to sit during the recess and to report in print by bill or otherwise.

No. 12  
Passed June 1,  
1882.

**RESOLUTION** for framing the plat of the State land in Charlestown.

*Resolved*, (The senate concurring) That the sum of thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of framing the plat of the state land recently purchased in Charlestown of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, and that George C. Cross be and he is hereby appointed a committee to carry out the provisions of

this resolution; the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the same upon presentation of vouchers approved by said committee.

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RESOLUTION to reserve from sale the "Indian Fort," in Charlestown.

No. 13.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

*Resolved,* That the commissioners appointed under chapter 800 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D., 1880, and who are authorized to make sale of the lands of the state located in Charlestown and purchased of the Narragansett Indians, be, and they hereby are directed to reserve to the state, and not to make sale of the "Indian Fort," standing on a lot of said land lying on the south side of the Post road, known as the "Fort Neck Lot;" said fort to be reserved comprises a parcel of land measuring one hundred and eight feet square, and contains eleven thousand six hundred sixty-four square feet of land.

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RESOLUTION in relation to tax upon insolvent savings banks.

No. 14.  
Passed June 2,  
1882.

*Resolved,* That upon proper notice that any insolvent institution for savings has been ordered by the supreme court to make a final dividend to its depositors, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to abate and remit any state tax due from such institution for savings.

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RESOLUTION of instructions to the Secretary of State.

No. 15.  
Passed June 2,  
1882.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to cause the deed from Jeremiah P. Robinson and wife and George C. Robinson and wife to the State of Rhode Island, dated the 28th day of

May, 1881, and conveying a lot of land in the town of South Kingstown, to be recorded in the records of land evidence in the town clerk's office of said town of South Kingstown.

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No. 16.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

RESOLUTION appointing Commissioners to establish and mark the boundary line between the towns of Westerly and Charlestown.

*Resolved*, That Horace Brightman and Samuel H. Cross of Westerly, and Gurdon H. Hoxie and George C. Cross of Charlestown, be and they hereby are appointed commissioners to ascertain, determine and mark by suitable monuments at the highways crossing said line and at the sea-shore, the dividing or boundary line between the towns of Westerly and Charlestown, with authority to employ a surveyor, and direction to report their doings in the premises at the next January session of the general assembly. The expense incident to the execution of the duties hereby imposed to be paid equally by the said towns.

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No. 17.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for enlargement of vault and offices in State House at Newport.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for enlarging the vault in the office of the clerks of Newport county courts, and also, for the enlargement of such offices and the office of sheriff of said county; and that His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Henry H. Fay and Senator T. Mumford Seabury of Newport, on the part of the senate, and Messrs. Clark H. Burdick and William C. Townsend, of Newport, and James Anthony, of Middletown, of the house of representatives, be a committee for the expenditure of the same, and that the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of such portions



thereof as may be required on the presentation of vouchers therefor duly authenticated by said committee.

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RESOLUTION for appointment of Special Committee on painting the Providence County Court House.

No. 18.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That Messrs. Edward L. Freeman, of Lincoln, Amos M. Bowen, of Providence, and William H. Spooner, of Bristol, of the house of representatives, and Messrs. Lewis S. Woodward, of North Providence, and David S. Baker, Jr., of North Kingstown, be a joint select committee for the purpose of preparing plans and procuring estimate for the proper painting and decorating of the Providence county court house, with instructions to report at the next January session of the general assembly.

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RESOLUTION for making certain repairs on the Providence County Court House.

No. 19.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of making certain repairs on the Providence county court house. Said money to be expended under the direction of the sheriff of Providence county, and to be paid by the state auditor, upon the receipt of the proper vouchers.

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RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of "Lees Gas Governor," for the State House, Court House of Providence County, and the State offices in Elizabeth Building.

No. 20.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That the sheriff of Providence county be and he is hereby authorized to purchase "Lees Gas Governors," for the state house, court house in Providence county, and the state offices in Elizabeth build-

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ing, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and the state auditor is hereby instructed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 21.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation for the repair of the Kent County Court House.

*Resolved,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Kent county court house, and that Messrs. John H. Collingwood, sheriff, Thomas W. Chace and Samuel M. Knowles be and are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the expenditure thereof, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said amount, out of any money unappropriated in the treasury, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 22.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation for perfection of the sewerage of Kent County Jail.

*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the perfection of the sewerage of the Kent county jail. That Dr. Job Kenyon and John H. Collingwood, sheriff of Kent county, be and are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the expenditure thereof, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for this amount from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation for clerk hire in the clerk's office of the justice court of the city of Providence.

No. 23.  
Passed June 1,  
1882.

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*Resolved*, That the clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence is authorized to employ a clerk in his office at a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars a year, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum of five hundred dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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**RESOLUTION** appropriating money for clerk hire for the adjutant-general.

No. 24.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

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*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the adjutant-general for payment of clerk hire for one year ending December 31, 1882, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for this amount or so much thereof as may be necessary from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

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**RESOLUTION** appointing a Committee to transfer the books and papers in the State Auditor's office.

No. 25.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

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*Resolved*, That Augustus O. Bourn, on the part of the senate, and Royal C. Taft, on the part of the house of representatives, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to transfer the books and papers belonging to the state auditor's office from the present state auditor, to the state auditor elect, and to give and take the proper receipts therefor.

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**RESOLUTION** authorizing the printing of the Public Laws of the present session.

No. 26.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

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*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be directed to

cause two thousand copies of the public laws passed by the general assembly at the session held in May and June, 1882, to be printed for distribution to such as have received, or may be entitled to receive, copies of the Public Statutes, and to such as may apply therefor.

No. 37.  
Passed June 1,  
1882.

RESOLUTION authorizing Overseer of the Poor of Jamestown to change a trust.

Upon the petition of the town of Jamestown, the overseer of the poor of said town and others, representing that Andrew Freebody when in life gave to the poor of said town of Jamestown thirty dollars per annum, to be applied by the overseer of the poor of the said Jamestown, in support and aid of the poor of said town, and charged the payment thereof upon the farm in said Jamestown, devised by the said Andrew Freebody in his will to Peleg Potter, which farm is now owned by George C. Carr and others who have joined in the aforesaid petition, and the said petitioners further represent that the owners of the said farm are desirous of having the same released of the charge of said annuity, and the said town is desirous of having the same invested and made payable where it and the overseer of the poor will be relieved from trouble in collecting the same:

*It is therefore Voted and Resolved,* That the town treasurer of Jamestown and the overseer of the poor of the said town, upon the receipt of seven hundred and fifty dollars from the owners of the said farm, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to release the said farm and the owners thereof from all liens or charges upon the said farm to secure the payment of said thirty dollars annually for the use of the poor of the said town of Jamestown, and that the overseer of the poor of said town of Jamestown, acting under the direction of the town council of said town therein, be and hereby is directed to deposit the said seven hundred and fifty dollars in the Savings Bank in Newport, there to be and to remain as a perpetual fund to be known as the Freebody fund, and from time to time the

overseer of the poor for the said town shall receive the dividends, income and profit of the said fund, and apply the same for the use and benefit of the poor of said town of Jamestown in the manner provided in and by the will of the said Andrew Freebody, and that such overseer of the poor shall annually render an account to the said council as to the disposition which he may make of the said dividends, income and profits.

RESOLUTION relative to the payment of the State tax upon the charter of the "Ladd Watch Case Company."

No. 28.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars paid as state tax upon the charter of the Ladd Watch Case Company granted at the May session 1876, be and the same hereby is appropriated toward the payment of the tax upon the charter of the Ladd Watch Case Company granted at the May session, 1882, and the general treasurer is directed upon payment to him of one hundred dollars additional to give a receipt for the full amount of tax due upon said last mentioned charter.

RESOLUTION for change of name of Fred Percival Doty to Fred Percival Whitford.

No. 29.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

Upon the petition of Fred Percival Doty, of Providence, for change of name.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Fred Percival Doty be and the same is hereby changed to Fred Percival Whitford; and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subject to had his name not been changed.

No. 30.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

RESOLUTION for remission of fine and costs in case of Sarah Sisson.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted and that the fine and costs imposed under sentence of the court of common pleas holden within and for the county of Newport at its November term, A. D., 1881, upon said Sarah Sisson now detained in the Providence county jail under the operation of such sentence, be and the same are hereby remitted; and the keeper of said jail is hereby authorized and directed to discharge said Sarah Sisson from the further operation of such sentence.

No. 31.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

RESOLUTION to remit costs in the matter of the State vs. William Taylor.

*Resolved*, That all the costs and fines imposed upon William Taylor now detained in Providence county jail be and the same are hereby remitted; and the keeper of said jail is hereby directed to discharge said William Taylor upon the expiration of said Taylor's sentences as to imprisonment.

No. 32.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Irving C. Shattuck praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the State Prison.

(In Senate, passed June 2, 1882.)

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition of the said Irving C. Shattuck, as recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Irving C. Shattuck from his said imprisonment forthwith.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of George A. Gondolf praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the State Prison.

No. 32.

(In Senate, passed June 2, 1882.)

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition of the said George A. Gondolf, as recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said George A. Gondolf from his said imprisonment forthwith.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of George H. Salisbury praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the State Prison.

No. 34.

(In Senate, passed June 2, 1882.)

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition of the said George H. Salisbury, as recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said George H. Salisbury from his said imprisonment forthwith.

**RESOLUTION** for the payment of sundry accounts against the State.

*Resolved*, That the following accounts against the state be, and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury :

No. 35.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing, viz: Senate rolls (two bills)..... \$5 86 Senate docket of unfinished business..... 7 11	\$12 97
No. 36.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing, viz: 850 copies of report of commissioners of inland fisheries..... \$16 70 300 copies of act for clearing channel, etc., Seekonk River..... 18 83	\$35 53
No. 37.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing for general assembly, as per vouchers Nos. 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1550. \$49 76 George P. Lawton, carriages, election day..... 20 00 Davis & Pitman, advertising election programme..... 19 50 Newport Mercury, printing for general assembly..... 34 00 Newport Mercury, advertising election programme..... 19 50	\$142 76
No. 38.	George F. Crandall, sheriff of Newport county, for cash paid, express charges for distributing Public Statutes in said county...	\$5 25
No. 39.	Newport Mercury, for printing 150 rolls of members of house of representatives.....	\$6 00
No. 40.	Co. B, 2nd battalion, use of band, etc., for the inauguration of state officers, May 30, 1882..... \$100 00 Newport Artillery Co., for same... 264 10	\$364 10

No. 41.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants.

*Resolved*, That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants at the May session, A. D., 1882, of the general assembly :

Geo. Lewis Gower, Clerk H. of R..... \$75 00



Eugene F. Warner, Clerk Senate.....	75 00
Clarke H. Johnson, " H. of R.....	75 00
Geo. F. Crandall, Sheriff.....	21 00
William D. Lake, deputy sheriff.....	14 00
Henry N. Ward, " ".....	14 00
William Cottrell.....	15 00
William Sayer.....	15 00
Henry L. Peckham.....	15 00
Albert P. Crandall.....	15 00
Walter K. Harrington.....	15 00
Edward G. Brown.....	15 00

and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the same out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

**RESOLUTION** ordering an election of Representative for the town of Bristol.

No. 42.

(In House of Representatives, passed June 14, 1882.)

WHEREAS, Herbert F. Bennett, a representative in this house from the town of Bristol has resigned his office:

*It is therefore Voted and Resolved*, That the electors of the town of Bristol be and they hereby are required to elect a representative from said town in the general assembly to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the said Herbert F. Bennett, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

**RESOLUTION** of adjournment.

No. 43.  
Passed June 2,  
1882.

*Resolved*, That when the general assembly adjourns this day, it adjourn to meet in the state house in Newport, on Tuesday, June 13, 1882, at twelve (12) o'clock M.

No. 44.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

*Resolved,* That when the general assembly adjourns on Wednesday, June 14, 1882, it adjourn to meet in the state house in Providence, on the last Tuesday in January, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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No. 45.  
Passed June 14,  
1882.

RESOLUTION continuing unfinished business.

*Resolved,* That all business pending before either house of the general assembly at the adjournment this day, June 14, 1882, be continued to the adjourned session in Providence, January, 1883.

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

Providence, Rhode Island.

I certify the acts, resolutions, record of officers elected, and reports contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of  
the state, this            day of  
A. D.

## APPENDIX.

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### ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Newport on the last Tuesday in May, (being the 30th day of the month,) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and of independence the one hundred and sixth:

#### PRESENT.

His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, Governor,  
and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor, HENRY H. FAY, Lieutenant-Governor and  
*ex-officio* Senator.

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#### SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport, - - - - -	T. MUMFORD SEABURY.
Providence, - - - - -	THOMAS A. DOYLE. *
Portsmouth, - - - - -	EDWARD T. DEBLOIS.
Warwick, - - - - -	BENEDICT LAPHAM.
Westerly, - - - - -	SAMUEL H. CROSS.
New Shoreham, - - - - -	RAY S. LITTLEFIELD.
North Kingstown, - - - - -	DAVID S. BAKER, JR.
South Kingstown, - - - - -	WILLIAM G. CASWELL.
East Greenwich, - - - - -	SAMUEL M. KNOWLES.
Jamestown, - - - - -	FREDERICK N. COTTRELL.

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\* Held over until June 13th, 1888, when John F. Tobey, Senator-elect, took his seat.

Smithfield, . . . . .	JABEZ W. MOWRY.
Scituate, . . . . .	ALBERT JOHNSON.
Glocester, . . . . .	PHILIP W. HAWKINS.
Charlestown, . . . . .	JOSEPH C. CHURCH.
West Greenwich, . . . . .	SEARLES CAPWELL.
Coventry, . . . . .	THOMAS C. PECKHAM.
Exeter, . . . . .	PHILIP A. MONEY.
Middletown, . . . . .	JAMES CHASE.
Bristol, . . . . .	AUGUSTUS O. BOURN.
Tiverton, . . . . .	ANDREW H. MANCHESTER.
Little Compton, . . . . .	OLIVER C. BROWNELL.
Warren, . . . . .	CHARLES H. HANDY.
Cumberland, . . . . .	STAFFORD W. RAZEE.
Richmond, . . . . .	JOSEPH H. BABCOCK.
Cranston, . . . . .	AMASA SPRAGUE.
Hopkinton, . . . . .	JESSE B. CRANDALL.
Johnston, . . . . .	WILLIAM A. PIRCE.
North Providence, . . . . .	LEWIS S. WOODWARD.
Barrington, . . . . .	LEWIS B. SMITH.
Foster, . . . . .	JAMES M. WRIGHT.
Burrillville, . . . . .	ELISHA MATHEWSON.
East Providence, . . . . .	GEORGE N. BLISS.
Pawtucket, . . . . .	OLNEY ARNOLD.
Woonsocket, . . . . .	GEORGE A. WILBUR.
North Smithfield, . . . . .	ALBERT MOWRY.
Lincoln, . . . . .	HENRY A. STEARNS.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

*Newport.*

William P. Sheffield,  
 Clark H. Burdick,  
 John P. Sanborn,  
 William C. Townsend,  
 Albert C. Landers.

*Providence.*

John Carter Brown Woods  
 Joseph F. Brown,  
 Daniel R. Ballou,  
 Israel B. Mason,  
 Charles Edward Paine,

- Amos M. Bowen,  
Elisha Dyer, Jr.,  
James H. Tower,  
Gilbert F. Robbins,  
Royal C. Taft,  
Stillman White,  
Fitz James Rice.  
*Portsmouth.*  
William L. Sisson.  
*Warwick.*  
Dwight R. Adams,  
Adin Alexander,  
Thomas McGuire, Jr.,  
Stephen T. Arnold.  
*Westerly.*  
James M. Pendleton,  
Albert L. Chester.  
*New Shoreham.*  
Barzilla B. Mitchell.  
*North Kingstown.*  
George T. Cranston.  
*South Kingstown.*  
John G. Clarke.  
*East Greenwich.*  
Thomas W. Chace.  
*Jamestown.*  
Edward N. Hammond.  
*Smithfield.*  
Albert J. Mowry.  
*Scituate.*  
Martin S. Smith.  
*Glocester.*  
Henry C. White.  
*Charlestown.*  
John G. Wilcox.  
*West Greenwich.*  
Charles Whitford.  
*Coventry.*  
Jasper C. Harrington.
- Exeter.*  
Pardon S. Tillinghast.  
*Middletown.*  
James Anthony.  
*Bristol.*  
William H. Spooner,  
Herbert F. Bennett.\*  
*Tiverton.*  
Isaac Brown.  
*Little Compton.*  
Oliver P. Peckham.  
*Warren.*  
Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr.  
*Cumberland.*  
John F. Clark,  
Daniel Wilkinson.  
*Richmond.*  
Charles J. Greene.  
*Cranston.*  
William H. Hall,  
Charles G. Bloomer.  
*Hopkinton.*  
George B. Carpenter.  
*Johnston.*  
John O. Winsor,  
Edward M. Evans.  
*North Providence.*  
James C. Collins.  
*Barrington.*  
John C. Burrington.  
*Foster.*  
Edmund Stone.  
*Burrillville.*  
Edward N. Jenckes.  
John Moore.  
*East Providence.*  
Oliver Chaffee.

\* Resigned, June 14, 1882.

*Pawtucket.*  
 William W. Blodgett,  
 Frank M. Bates,  
 Darius B. Davis,  
 Frederick Sherman,  
 Almon K. Goodwin,  
 Isaac Shove.

*Woonsocket.*  
 Francello G. Jillson,  
 Fred. W. Jenckes,

Cyrus Arnold,  
 George C. Wilder,  
 Hiram E. Thayer.  
*North Smithfield.*  
 George W. Lovell.  
*Lincoln.*  
 John P. Gregory,  
 Edward L. Freeman,  
 Carlisle Vose,  
 George P. Grant.

JOHN P. SANBORN, *Speaker.*

GEORGE LEWIS GOWER, }  
 CLARKE H. JOHNSON, } *Clerks.*

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## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

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NEWPORT, Tuesday, May 30, 1882.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of receiving, sorting and counting the votes for general officers, given in the annual election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1882, and for declaring the result and inducting the officers elected into office.

His Excellency Alfred H. Littlefield, governor, in the chair.

The ballots were delivered to the grand committee by the secretary of state.

On motion the following select committee was appointed to assort and count the votes, and declare the result of said election, viz:

## COMMITTEE TO COUNT THE VOTES.

*Providence County.*—James M. Wright, Elisha Mathewson, James H. Tower, Hiram E. Thayer, Edward M. Evans.

*Newport County.*—Oliver C. Brownell, Isaac Brown, William L. Sisson.

*Washington County.*—David S. Baker, Jr., Charles J. Greene, Pardon S. Tillinghast.

*Kent County.*—Samuel M. Knowles, Stephen T. Arnold, Charles Whitford.

*Bristol County.*—Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr., William H. Spooner, John C. Burrington.

The grand committee took a recess till 3:30 o'clock P. M., and on re-assembling the following report was presented, viz. :

## REPORT.

The committee appointed to count the votes for general officers beg leave to submit the following report :

That the whole number of electors voting for governor is 15,523 and that 7,762 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 10,056 electors voted for Alfred H. Littlefield of Lincoln.

That 5,311 electors voted for Horace A. Kimball of Providence.

That 120 electors voted for Charles P. Adams of Pawtucket.

That 36 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Alfred H. Littlefield of Lincoln is elected governor by a majority of 4,589 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for lieutenant-governor is 15,320 and that 7,661 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 9,241 electors voted for Henry H. Fay of Newport.

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That 5,938 electors voted for John G. Perry of South Kingstown.

That 114 electors voted for Benjamin C. Rhodes of East Providence.

That 27 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Henry H. Fay of Newport is elected lieutenant-governor by a majority of 3,162 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for secretary of state is 15,566 and that 7,784 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 10,129 electors voted for Joshua M. Addeman of Providence.

That 5,291 electors voted for Jonathan M. Wheeler of Cranston.

That 117 electors voted for William Foster, Jr., of Providence.

That 29 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Joshua M. Addeman of Providence is elected secretary of state by a majority of 4,692 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for attorney-general is 15,398 and that 7,700 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 10,175 electors voted for Samuel P. Colt of Bristol.

That 5,221 electors voted for Francis L. O'Reilly of Woonsocket.

That 2 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Samuel P. Colt of Bristol is elected attorney-general by a majority of 4,952 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for general treasurer is 15,579 and that 7,790 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 10,141 electors voted for Samuel Clark of Lincoln.

That 5,289 electors voted for Arnold L. Burdick of Newport.



That 120 electors voted for Harris W. Aldrich of Providence.

That 29 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Samuel Clark of Lincoln is elected general treasurer by a majority of 4,703 votes over all others.

The committee in conformity with their report recommend the passage of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby declared elected to the following offices for the ensuing year :

Alfred H. Littlefield, of Lincoln, governor.  
 Henry H. Fay, of Newport, lieutenant-governor.  
 Joshua M. Addeman, of Providence, secretary of state.  
 Samuel P. Colt, of Bristol, attorney-general.  
 Samuel Clark, of Lincoln, general treasurer.

For the committee,

WILLIAM H. SPOONER, *Chairman*.

The foregoing report was read, received and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The oath of office was administered to the governor and lieutenant-governor by the secretary of state, and the governor next administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer.

Proclamation of the several officers elected was made in accordance with ancient usage.

IN SENATE, May 30, 1882.

The governor announced the following appointments, viz. :

*Aids to the Commander-in-Chief*.—Henry A. Pierce,

of Pawtucket; Eben N. Littlefield, of Lincoln; Charles H. Williams, of Providence; John F. Clark, of Cumberland; John C. Seabury, of Newport; E. Charles Francis, of Woonsocket.

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IN SENATE, May 31, 1882.

The governor announced the following executive appointments, viz. :

*Commissioner of Pilots.*—Frank M. Burrough, of Providence, for three years.

*State Sealer of Weights, Measures and Balances.*—John H. Appleton, of Providence.

*Commissioner of Pawtucket River.*—Charles E. Chickering, of Pawtucket.

*State Assayer of Liquors.*—Walter E. Colwell, of Pawtucket.

*Board of Female Visitors to Institutions where women are imprisoned.*—Mrs. Eliza C. Weeden, of Westerly; Mrs. Harriet A. Cook, of Burrillville; Mrs. Emily A. Hall, and Mrs. Sarah A. Greene, of Providence; Mrs. Eliza Rogers Gould, of Newport; Mrs. Celia B. Arnold, of Woonsocket; and Mrs. Mary E. Kilburn, of Lincoln.

*State Board of Pharmacy.*—(for three years from July 1, 1882) Albert L. Calder, William B. Blanding, Norman N. Mason, all of Providence; James H. Taylor, of Newport; William E. Clarke, of Providence; Walter E. Colwell, of Pawtucket; Albert B. Collins, of Westerly.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz. :

*Board of State Charities and Corrections.*—Thomas Coggeshall, of Newport, for six years.

*State Board of Health.*—Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, for six years from July 1, 1882.

*Harbor Commissioner.*—J. Herbert Shedd, of Providence, for three years.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, May 31, 1882.

His Excellency the governor in the chair.

The following state officers were elected :

*State Auditor.*—Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly.

*Inspector of Beef and Pork.*—Henry M. Kimball, of Providence.

*Inspector of Lime.*—Gilbert E. Whittemore, of Providence.

*Inspector of Scythe Stones.*—Charles E. Chickering, of Pawtucket.

*Inspector of Cables.*—Joseph P. Manton, of Providence.

*Assistant Attorney-General.*—Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr., of Warren.

*Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.*—Pardon E. Tillinghast, of Pawtucket, and George M. Carpenter, Jr., of Providence.

#### CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

*Newport County.*—Thomas W. Wood, of Newport.

*Providence County.*—Charles Blake, of Providence.

*Washington County.*—John G. Clarke, of South Kingstown.

*Bristol County.*—Charles A. Waldron, of Bristol.

*Kent County.*—Thomas M. Holden, of Warwick.

#### CLERKS OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

*Newport County.*—Thomas W. Wood, of Newport.

*Providence County.*—George E. Webster, of East Providence.

*Washington County.*—Charles H. Aldrich, of South Kingstown.

*Bristol County.*—Charles A. Waldron, of Bristol.

*Kent County.*—Thomas M. Holden, of Warwick.

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## SHERIFFS.

*Newport County.*—Benjamin Easton, Jr., of Newport  
*Providence County.*—Christopher Holden, of Providence.

*Washington County.*—Henry Whipple, of Westerly

*Bristol County.*—Lewis T. Fisher, of Barrington.

*Kent County.*—John H. Collingwood, of Warwick.

*State Board of Education.*—David S. Baker, Jr., of North Kingstown, and Lucius D. Davis, of Newport, each for three years.

*Justice Court of the Town of Woonsocket.*—George A. Wilbur, of Woonsocket, trial justice.

*Justice Court of the City of Providence.*—James W. Blackwood, of Providence, trial justice; Walter R. Stiness, of Providence, clerk.

*Justice Court of the City of Newport.*—Darius Baker, of Newport, trial justice; Henry N. Ward, of Newport, clerk.

The following candidates for state scholarships in Brown University were nominated during the session

*Providence.*—Howard D. McLeod, Norman M. Isham, Edwin Stanley Thompson, George G. Wilson, Leonard L. Dick.

*Cranston.*—Stephen S. Brooks.

*Lincoln.*—Frederick Wm. Davis.

*Pawtucket.*—Lloyd Morton Blodgett.

*Warwick.*—Oliver Perry Sarle, Jr., Amos Lockwood Sarle.

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[NOTE.—For notaries public and justices of the peace, elected during this session, see page 96 *et seq.*]

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, June 14, 1882.

WILLIAM HOXSEY, of Westerly, was elected trial justice of the justice court of the town of Westerly.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

NEWPORT, June 14, 1882.

The two houses convened in joint assembly to complete the election of a senator in congress from this state.

His Excellency Governor Littlefield in the chair and a quorum declared to be present.

The journal of the proceedings of the senate of yesterday, and the journal of the proceedings of the house of representatives of yesterday were severally read; and it appearing therefrom that Henry B. Anthony, of Providence, had received a majority of the votes in each house for senator in the congress of the United States, the said Henry B. Anthony was by the governor declared duly elected senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1883.

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 IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

The following notaries public for the state, and justices of the peace for the several towns and cities named, were elected during the session:

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

## PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

Charles P. Adams,	Alfred Allen,
J. M. Addeman,	Ferdinand H. Allen,
Clarence A. Aldrich,	Samuel Ames,
Edwin Aldrich,	Albert L. Andrews,
Jefferson Aldrich,	Byron A. Andrews,
William D. Aldrich,	Louis L. Angell,

Arthur H. Armington,  
 Charles C. Armstrong,  
 Charles M. Arnold,  
 Frank S. Arnold,  
 Nathan T. Arnold,  
 Stephen C. Arnold,  
 William G. Arnold,  
 Edward C. Ashley,  
 James Austin, Jr.,  
 Ira C. W. Aylsworth.

Edward M. Babbitt,  
 Harmon S. Babcock,  
 William M. Bailey, Jr.,  
 Herbert L. Baker,  
 William H. Baker,  
 Charles F. Baldwin,  
 Charles E. Ballou,  
 Charles F. Ballou,  
 Henry L. Ballou,  
 G. Walter Barnefield,  
 Thomas P. Barnefield,  
 George L. Barnes,  
 Walter H. Barney,  
 Edwin Barrows,  
 George B. Barrows,  
 Charles H. Bartlett,  
 Edward D. Bassett,  
 D. Homer Batchelder,  
 Maurice Baumann,  
 Albert D. Bean,  
 S. Gano Benedict,  
 Charles C. Bigelow,  
 Earl S. Binford,  
 James W. Blackwood,  
 Ellis L. Blake,  
 George N. Bliss,  
 John T. Blodgett,  
 Samuel C. Blodgett,  
 Samuel C. Blodgett, Jr.,  
 W. W. Blodgett,  
 Charles E. Boon,

Bailey E. Borden,  
 Robert C. Bourn,  
 Edward S. Bowen,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Charles R. Brayton,  
 Frederick A. Brigham,  
 George T. Brown,  
 James W. Brown,  
 George H. Browne,  
 Robert W. Burbank,  
 George H. Burnham,  
 Charles F. Butterworth.

Duncan Campbell,  
 Roger F. Capwell,  
 Joseph F. Carlin,  
 Albert P. Carpenter,  
 Ansel Carpenter,  
 William A. Carpenter,  
 Hugh J. Carroll,  
 Stephen O. Carver,  
 Irving Champlin,  
 William A. Champlain,  
 Marcellus G. Chapman,  
 William C. Chase,  
 Charles E. Chickering,  
 Nelson E. Church,  
 William H. Clapp,  
 George L. Clarke,  
 Horace Clarke,  
 Langford P. Clarke,  
 James C. Collins,  
 Francis Colwell,  
 Richard B. Comstock,  
 Francis Conlon,  
 Edmund L. Cook,  
 James E. Cook,  
 Lorin M. Cook,  
 Samuel P. Cook,  
 Stephen A. Cooke, Jr.,  
 William Cooke,  
 Byron J. Cowee,

Michael Craddock,  
Walter H. Crowninshield,  
Andrew J. Currier,  
Adoniram J. Cushing.

David L. Daboll,  
Edwin Darling,  
Henry R. Davis,  
Eugene A. Dean,  
Benjamin L. Dennis,  
Herbert E. Dodge,  
James R. Dorrance,  
Samuel T. Douglas,  
William W. Douglas,  
Thomas A. Doyle,  
Edward C. Dubois,  
Edgar G. Durfee,  
William R. Dutemple.

Alfred U. Eddy,  
John Eddy,  
Joseph C. Ely,  
George A. Emerson,  
Stephen Essex.

Rufus G. Fairbanks,  
Claudius B. Farnsworth,  
Alexander Farnum,  
Samuel Fessenden,  
Daniel W. Fink,  
O. E. FitzGerald,  
Lemuel H. Foster,  
Erwin J. France,  
E. Charles Francis.

Granville S. A. Gardiner,  
Rathbone Gardner,  
Ezra Gifford,  
Fred. W. Gilmore,  
E. K. Glezen,  
Fred. N. Goff,  
Isaac L. Goff,

James C. Goff,  
John E. Goldsworthy,  
Osmond C. Goodell,  
William H. Gooding,  
Charles E. Gorman,  
George Lewis Gower,  
Daniel L. D. Granger,  
Arnold Green,  
Albert E. Greene,  
Henry Greene,  
Oliver E. Greene,  
Warren C. Greene,  
Welcome A. Greene,  
William H. Greene,  
John H. Gregory,  
John P. Gregory.

John F. Haberlin,  
James Hackett,  
Christopher A. Hall,  
Henry J. Hall,  
William H. Hall,  
William B. W. Hallett,  
B. B. Hammond,  
Charles Hannigan,  
H. A. Harrington,  
James Harris,  
William D. S. Havens,  
Daniel F. Hayden,  
Francis B. Hayden,  
Frederic Hayes,  
Charles L. Hazard,  
Samuel Hedly,  
Thomas W. Hedly,  
William H. Herrick,  
James C. Hidden,  
William Hill,  
William H. Hodges,  
Benjamin D. Hopkins,  
Edmund S. Hopkins,  
Horace F. Horton,  
Sylvanus D. Horton,

James I. Hotchkiss,  
Lester Howard,  
Albert P. Hoyt,  
George W. Hubbard,  
William T. Huntington,  
John F. Huntsman.

Oliver A. Inman,  
Frank A. Irons.

Frank H. Jackson,  
Elias M. Jenckes,  
Thomas A. Jenckes,  
Francello G. Jillson,  
Albert C. Johnson,  
Allen T. Johnson,  
Clarke H. Johnson,  
John V. Johnson.  
Edson Salisbury Jones,  
Gilman E. Jopp,  
William H. Joyce.

George A. Kent,  
William S. Kent,  
Andrew A. Kimball,  
Josiah A. King,  
Arthur Knight,  
Charles L. Knight.

B. N. Lapham,  
Cyrus E. Lapham,  
Oscar Lapham,  
Simon S. Lapham,  
Joseph A. Latham,  
George Lawless,  
Royal Lee,  
Frank Leonard,  
George E. Leonard,  
J. Erastus Lester,  
Stephen R. Libby,  
Eugene H. Lincoln,  
Levi C. Lincoln,

Nathan W. Littlefield,  
John F. Lonsdale,  
Frank H. Loughlin,  
John S. Lynch.

James G. Markland,  
Henry Marsh, Jr.,  
George E. Martin,  
Horace Martin,  
William D. Martin,  
John G. Massie,  
Arnold P. Mathewson,  
Jacob W. Mathewson,  
Rollin Mathewson,  
Patrick J. McCarthy,  
Alexander McCaughin,  
Edward McCaughin,  
Bernard McGuinness,  
Edwin D. McGuinness,  
H. A. McKenney,  
Edwin Metcalf,  
George Metcalf, Jr.,  
Walter B. Metcalf,  
Augustus S. Miller,  
Henry J. Miller,  
Joseph A. Miller, Jr.  
Thomas A. Millett,  
Francis W. Miner,  
Charles P. Moies,  
Abel C. Monroe,  
Daniel N. Morse,  
William P. Morton,  
Edmund T. Moulton,  
Wilson P. Moulton,  
Alvah Mowry,  
Arlon Mowry,  
Marquis D. L. Mowry,  
Raymond G. Mowry,  
Spencer Mowry,  
Patrick H. Mulholland.  
John F. Murray.



Stephen W. Nickerson,  
William W. Nichols,  
Samuel A. Nightingale,  
John L. Noyes.

Joseph O'Connor,  
Francis L. O'Reilly,  
Daniel O'Sullivan,  
Aaron L. Ordway,  
Franklin P. Owen.

B. Frank Pabodie,  
Charles H. Page,  
Simon S. Page,  
George T. Paine,  
John Palmer,  
C. Frank Parkhurst,  
Charles H. Parkhurst,  
Andrew B. Patton,  
Arthur D. Payne,  
Lewis Pearce,  
Allen M. Peck,  
Samuel W. Peckham,  
John C. Pegram,  
C. A. Peirce,  
Christopher A. Peirce,  
Edward W. Penney,  
Warren R. Perce,  
Joseph H. Perkins,  
Marsden J. Perry,  
Charles S. Pettee,  
George W. Phillips,  
William A. Phillips,  
Hiram C. Pierce,  
Horace M. Pierce,  
Henry Pitman,  
J. Talbot Pitman,  
Cornelius C. Plummer,  
Charles H. Plummer,  
Daniel B. Pond,  
Aram J. Pothier,  
D. B. Potter,

William K. Potter,  
Charles T. Pratt,  
Laurence Prendergast,  
R. H. Purinton,  
John C. Purkis.

Stephen O. Randall,  
William R. Randall,  
Edmund W. Raynsford,  
F. P. Read,  
Christopher Rhodes,  
Emulous Rhodes,  
William W. Rickard,  
John E. Risley,  
Charles P. Robinson,  
Thomas Robinson,  
William G. Roelker,  
Carlos L. Rogers,  
Horatio Rogers,  
Frederick Rueckert.

Charles M. Salisbury,  
Levi Salisbury,  
William H. Sandford,  
Isaac Saunders,  
Simon A. Sayles,  
W. R. Sayles,  
Willard Sayles,  
Charles E. Scott,  
Charles H. Scott,  
James M. Scott,  
Philip C. Scott,  
Ira O. Seamans,  
Clinton D. Sellew,  
Charles H. Sheldon, Jr.,  
George L. Shepley,  
Robert Sherman,  
Isaac Shove,  
Samuel Shove,  
William H. Simons,  
Z. O. Slocum,  
Charles H. Smith,

George H. Smith,  
 George R. Smith,  
 George W. Smith, Jr.,  
 John Wilson Smith,  
 William H. C. Smith,  
 Edwin H. Snow,  
 Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.,  
 Jonathan L. Spencer,  
 Joseph E. Spink,  
 Charles Staples,  
 Byron L. Steere,  
 Charles L. Steere,  
 Philip B. Stiness,  
 Walter R. Stiness,  
 George Stuart,  
 William T. Stuart,  
 William H. Sweetland.

Theodore B. Talbot,  
 Herbert S. Tanner,  
 Oscar A. Tanner,  
 N. P. S. Thomas,  
 S. Millett Thompson, Jr.,  
 Wilmarth H. Thurston,  
 Albert H. Tillinghast,  
 James Tillinghast,  
 Joseph W. Tillinghast,  
 John F. Tobey,  
 Oscar A. Tobey,  
 William H. Tobey,  
 William J. Tracy,  
 Nathan H. Truman,  
 Edward A. Turner,  
 Evarts C. Tyler.

Lyman Upham,  
 James W. Urquhart.

Cyrus M. Van Slyck,  
 Nathan T. Verry,  
 Walter B. Vincent.

F. A. Waldron, Jr.,  
 John P. Walker,  
 Kenrick Walker,  
 Walter A. Walling,  
 Whipple Walling,  
 Charles A. Warland,  
 Amos M. Warner,  
 Richard Waterman,  
 Leonard Watson,  
 Wanton A. Weaver,  
 Frank B. Webster,  
 George E. Webster,  
 Clinton R. Weeden,  
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 Charles A. Wilson,  
 James Wilson,  
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 Alfred Smith,  
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Thomas M. Holden,	John Warner,
Rinaldo Hoyle,	Silas Weaver,
John J. Kilton,	Israel Whaley.
Enos Lapham,	

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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David S. Baker, Jr.,	Thomas A. Gardner,
John A. Brown,	Z. Herbert Gardner,
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Nathan S. Carr,	William Hoxsey,
Benjamin W. Case,	Alfred W. Kenyon,
James D. Caswell,	David R. Kenyon,
Henry T. Chadsey,	Edwin A. Kenyon,
Charles H. Chapman,	John L. Kenyon,
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Halsey P. Clarke,	Nathan B. Lewis,

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John B. Peirce,	William E. Tefft,
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 Nelson Viall.

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 S. Gano Benedict,  
 Edward W. Blodgett,  
 William H. Clapp,  
 Royal Lee,

Thomas W. Robinson,  
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 Alden W. Sibley,  
 Andrew R. Slade.

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*Smithfield.*

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Emor H. Mowry.

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 James G. Topham,  
 Henry N. Ward,  
 Horatio B. Wood,  
 Thomas W. Wood.

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 Isaac B. Cowen,  
 William White.

*Tiverton.*

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 Ira O. Seamans,  
 Horatio N. Slocum,  
 Charles W. Smith,  
 Daniel Warner,  
 Caleb Westcott,  
 Wilson D. Wilcox.

*East Greenwich.*

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 Robert W. Chappell,  
 Samuel A. Edmond,  
 Elisha R. Potter,  
 Christopher A. Shippee,  
 Benjamin B. Spencer,  
 Henry A. Thomas,  
 Thomas J. Tilley,  
 Samuel L. Tillinghast.

*West Greenwich.*

John A. Bates.

*Coventry.*

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 Resolved Harvey,  
 Oliver Lewis,  
 Bowen Reynolds.

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 Elisha C. Clarke,  
 Benjamin F. Hull,  
 Robert Thompson.

George C. Cross.

*Hopkinton.*

George H. Olney,  
 Nathan L. Richmond.

*Richmond.*

Nelson K. Church,  
 Abel Tanner.

*North Kingstown.*

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 Thomas J. Pierce,  
 S. H. Vaughn.

*Westerly.*

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 Samuel H. Cross,  
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 Thomas Vincent.

*Charlestown.*

Charles Cross,

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 John F. Tobey,

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 Caleb C. Greene,  
 George J. Knutton,  
 Hunter C. White,



Cyril A. Babcock,  
John T. Jackson,  
William H. Covill.

*East Providence.*

(Elected April 5, 1882.)

Harmon S. Babcock,  
Charles E. Scott,  
John Armstrong,  
Alfred A. White,  
Thomas G. Potter,  
Benjamin Wilson.

*Pawtucket.*

(Elected May 1, 1882.)

William T. Adams,  
David J. White,  
Earl S. Binford,  
Alonzo E. Pierce.

*Scituate.*

(Elected May 17, 1882.)

Daniel Howland,  
John C. Colvin,  
Martin S. Smith,  
Daniel H. Remington.

*Foster.*

(Elected May 31, 1882.)

Alwin H. Shippee,  
George S. Tillinghast.

*Glocester.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

Henry A. Randall,  
James B. Reynolds.

*Burrillville.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

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Adin L. Steere,  
John Q. Darling,  
Albert S. Greene,  
Samuel W. Millard,  
Thomas H. Fagan.

*Cranston.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

Joseph A. Latham,  
Orlando S. Hill,  
Albert E. Howard,  
Eben C. Thaxter,  
Thomas D. Hunt,  
John Palmer,  
Arthur M. Williams,  
Samuel H. Angell.

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(Elected June 5, 1882.)

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Charles M. Brown,  
John C. Darling,  
Samuel P. Cook.

*Smithfield.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

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William R. Bowen,  
Leander E. Gardiner,  
Ezra Whitford,  
Samuel W. Hubbard.

*North Providence.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

Thomas H. Angell,  
George Eddy,  
Albert L. Andrews,  
William W. Weld,  
John Barnes,  
John Burton.

*Cumberland.*

(Elected June 6, 1882.)

William H. Tobey,  
Davis Cook,  
Charles E. Howes,  
Charles E. Spring,

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Daniel W. Irons,  
Stanton J. Smith.

*Lincoln.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

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*North Smithfield.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

Arnold Wakefield,  
Javan D. Mowry,  
Milton Cook,  
Horace G. Smith,  
Smith Mowry.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

*Warren.*

(Elected March 11, 1882.)

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Henry F. Champlin,  
Nathaniel T. Sanders,  
Stephen Fellows,  
Charles B. Mason.

*Bristol.*

(Elected April 10, 1882.)

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George T. French,  
Frederic A. Warner,  
Ozro C. Barrows,  
Bennett J. Munro.

*Barrington.*

(Elected April 5, 1882.)

Mark H. Wood.

KENT COUNTY.

*West Greenwich.*

(Elected May 29, 1882.)

John W. Rathbun,  
Asher R. Andrews.

*East Greenwich.*

(Elected June 3, 1882.)

Samuel L. Tillinghast,  
Samuel A. Edmond,  
Thomas A. Reynolds.

*Coventry.*

(Elected June 3, 1882.)

Resolved Harvey,  
Adelbert K. Greene.

*Warwick.*

(Elected June 5, 1882.)

Robert W. Greene,  
Alfred Fisher,  
Thomas Spencer,  
Theodore B. Talbot,  
Caleb R. Hill,  
John C. Sweet,  
Cyrus Holden,  
Peter Barden,  
William V. Slocum,  
Sam W. Clarke,  
John F. Brown,  
Philip Duffy.

## NEWPORT COUNTY.

*Middletown.*

(Elected April 5, 1882.)

Nathaniel Peckham,  
George A. Brown,  
George Coggeshall.

*Portsmouth.*

(Elected April 5, 1882.)

Asa B. Anthony,  
Joseph Coggeshall,

John Roberts,  
Charles H. Potter.

*Tiverton.*

(Elected April 5, 1882.)

Benjamin C. Borden,  
Joshua T. Durfee,  
Allen Hart,  
John T. Cook.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

*Hopkinton.*

(Elected June 6, 1882.)

Nathan L. Richmond,  
Alanson Crandall.

*Exceter.*

(Elected June 6, 1882.)

Moses D. Lewis,  
David Nichols.

*Richmond.*

(Elected June 6, 1882.)

John C. Ennis,  
Leander W. Tucker,  
Reynolds C. Phillips,  
William C. Collins,  
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David R. Kenyon,  
Abel Tanner.

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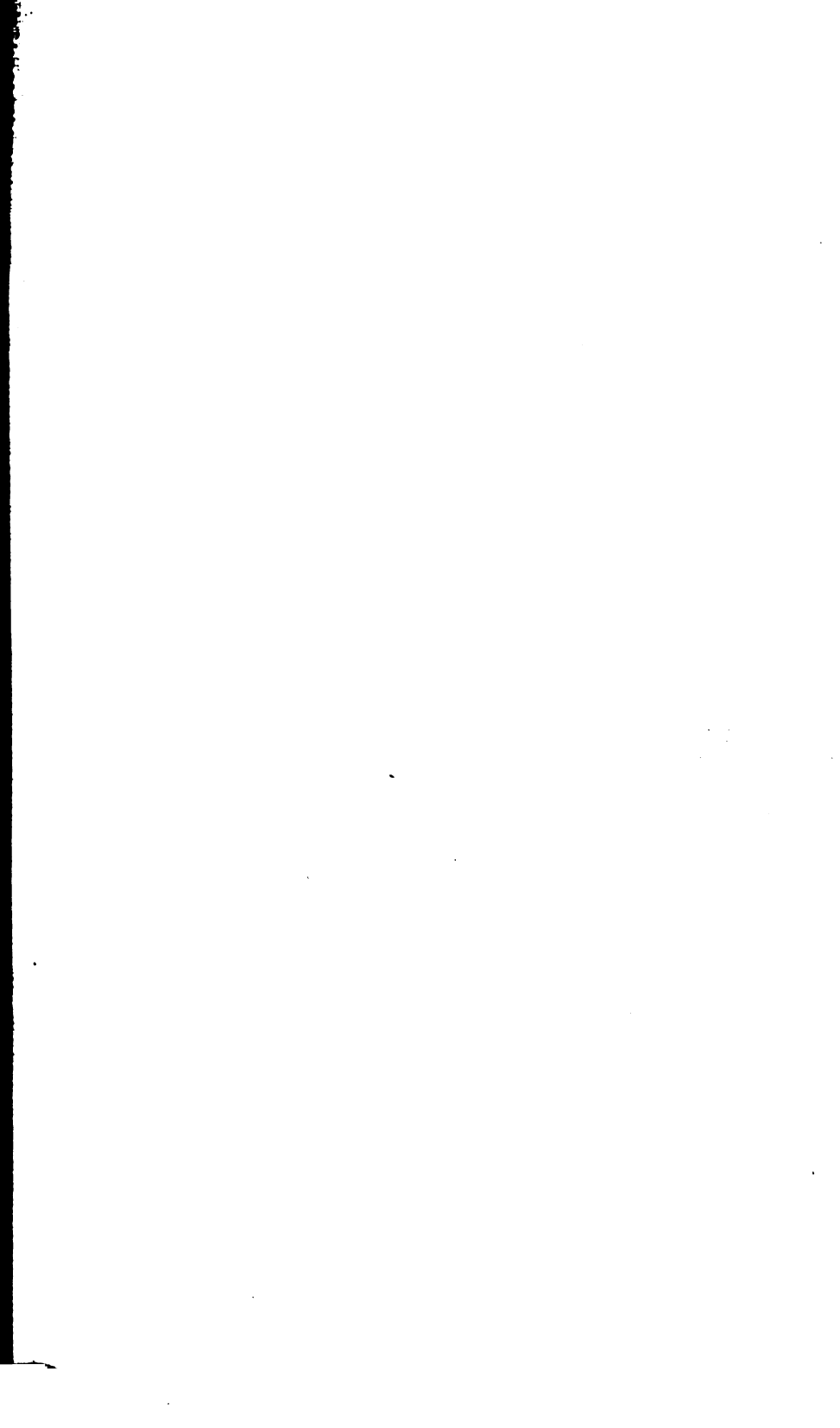
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Albert F. Ellsworth,  
William N. Rose.

*Charlestown.*

(Elected June 6, 1882.)

Samuel B. Hoxsie, Jr.,  
John W. Money,  
Albert P. Allen.



ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1883.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MAY, 1883.

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882. Passed Feb. 16, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the support of the government of the state for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1882, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers: Additional appropriations for 1882.

For the payment of jurors in the supreme courts and courts of common pleas, ninety-five dollars and thirty cents.

Additional ap-  
propriations for  
1883, (continued)

For the payment of officers' fees in supreme courts and courts of common pleas, thirteen hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in supreme courts and courts of common pleas, six thousand three hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty-five cents.

For the payment of officers' fees in justice courts, one thousand eight hundred one dollars and twenty-one cents.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in justice courts, six hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.

For the payment of incidental expenses in supreme courts and courts of common pleas, eight hundred eight dollars and sixty-two cents.

For the payment of pages for the house of representatives, and for the senate, ninety-three dollars.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, two hundred twenty-nine dollars and one cent.

For board of state charities and corrections, twenty-three thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty-five cents: *Provided*, however, that the amount of expenses incurred by said board during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1882, and paid during the fiscal year ensuing January 1st, 1883, shall be placed to the credit of said board of state charities and corrections from the aforesaid sum of twenty-three thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty-five cents for their use during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1883.

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, seven hundred seventy-five dollars and thirty-two cents.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF  
 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
 ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D.  
 1883.

Passed Mar. 1,  
 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof  
 as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated  
 to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year  
 ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1883, to be  
 paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned ;  
 and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his  
 orders for such portion thereof as may be required from  
 time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly au-  
 thenticated vouchers.

Appropriation  
 bill for 1883.

FOR SALARIES.

To the governor, one thousand dollars.

To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the attorney-general, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the general treasurer, two thousand dollars.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, forty-five  
 hundred dollars; and to the associate justices thereof,  
 four thousand dollars each.

To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of public schools, twenty-five  
 hundred dollars.

To the assistant attorney-general, fifteen hundred  
 dollars.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court,  
 eight hundred dollars.

To the commissioners of shell fisheries (four hundred  
 dollars each), twelve hundred dollars.

To the railroad commissioner, five hundred dollars.

To the librarian of the law library, five hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, twelve hundred  
 dollars.

To the clerk of the state auditor, eight hundred dollars.

Appropriation  
bill for 1883,  
(continued.)

To the clerk of the commissioner of public schools five hundred dollars.

To the sheriffs of the counties of Newport, Bristol, Kent and Washington, four hundred dollars each.

To the crier of the courts in Providence county seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the supreme court, county of Providence, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Providence, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Newport, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Newport, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To the assistant clerk in office of the clerk of the supreme court, county of Newport, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To the assistant clerk in office of the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Newport, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Bristol, two hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Bristol, two hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Kent, three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Kent, three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Washington, three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Washington, three hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Providence, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk in the clerk's office of the justice court of the city of Providence, five hundred dollars.



To the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Newport, one thousand dollars.

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bill for 1883,  
(continued.)

To the clerk of the justice court of the city of Newport, eight hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of Pawtucket, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the town of Pawtucket, eight hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of Woonsocket, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the town of Woonsocket, eight hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of Westerly, five hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.

To the adjutant-general, six hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster-general, five hundred dollars.

#### FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the payment and mileage of the members of the general assembly, thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars.

For the pay of two clerks of the house of representatives, and one clerk of the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the pay of five pages for the house of representatives and two pages for the senate, eight hundred dollars.

For the pay of the sheriffs and deputies for attendance upon the general assembly, five hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for the general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, five hundred dollars.

For other expenses of the general assembly, one thousand dollars.

#### FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For the payment of jurors fees, twenty two thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in the supreme

Appropriation  
bill for 1883,  
(continued.)

court and court of common pleas, provided that on actual attendance be paid for, ten thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in supreme court and court of common pleas, sixteen thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of supreme court and court of common pleas, three thousand dollars.

For the payment of trial justices, excepting those in the cities of Providence and Newport and the towns of Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Westerly, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in justice courts, eight thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in justice courts, fifty-five hundred dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, four thousand dollars.

#### FOR EDUCATION.

For public schools, ninety thousand dollars, to be paid as heretofore, viz: twenty-seven thousand dollars on and after July 15, 1883, and the residue December 31, 1883.

For the support of the Rhode Island state normal school, nine thousand dollars, provided that no portion of this sum shall be used for the payment of clerk hire to any school officers.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island state normal school, fifteen hundred dollars.

For teachers' institutes, for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, fifteen hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, three hundred dollars.

For evening schools, three thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 312 of Public Laws.

The Rhode Island School of Design, five hundred dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, as provided by chapter 49 of Public Statutes, three thousand dollars.

## INSANE AND OTHER DEPENDENT PERSONS.

For the support of the insane poor at the Butler Hospital, and for the support and education of deaf, dumb, idiotic and blind persons, as authorized by existing laws, fifteen thousand dollars.

Appropriation  
bill for 1883,  
(continued.)

## PUBLIC PRINTING.

For publishing the laws, printing the schedules, the annual report of the commissioner of public schools, annual report of the insurance commissioner, of the registration of births, marriages and deaths, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing and all binding as may be required in the office of the secretary of state and other public offices, eleven thousand dollars.

## FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, twenty-three thousand dollars.

## FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of court houses and jails and for furniture and fixtures for the same, and for the offices in the Elizabeth building, twenty-five hundred dollars.

## FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, two thousand dollars.

## FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, three thousand dollars.

## FOR RENTS.

For the payment of rents of various offices and rooms of justice courts, thirty-five hundred dollars.

## FOR STATE LIBRARY.

Appropriation  
bill for 1883,  
(continued.)

For purchase and binding of books and documents,  
two hundred and fifty dollars.

## FOR LAW LIBRARY,

Five hundred dollars.

## FOR RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

Five hundred dollars.

## FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

For the payments of the orders of the governor, three  
thousand dollars.

## FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Fifteen hundred dollars.

## FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For two persons to take charge of the state house and  
Providence, and the offices therein, thirteen hundred  
dollars.

For a person to take charge of the state house at  
Newport, four hundred dollars.

For care of the Providence county court house, three  
thousand dollars.

For a person to take charge and care of the public  
offices in the Elizabeth building, three hundred and fifty  
dollars.

## FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

Three thousand dollars.

## FOR BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,

One hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the  
moneys received by them, which shall have been paid  
into the treasury, as provided in section 18, chapter 2  
of the Public Statutes, which moneys are hereby appro-

apropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs.

Appropriation bill for 1883, (continued.)

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses, payments of all accounts allowed by the general assembly, and other expenses not provided for by this act, ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 454 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND 'AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF NEWPORT,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO," PASSED APRIL 2, 1875.

Passed Mar. 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the city of Newport shall, on the second Wednesday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three and in each year thereafter, give in their votes on separate ballots in their respective wards, for a mayor, street commissioner, city marshal and city treasurer, to serve one year from the first Monday of the next January to the first Monday in January in the succeeding year and until others are elected and qualified to fill their respective places, and for school committee to serve for the term as by law provided.

City of Newport: Of election of Mayor, etc., Sept. 12, 1883, and thereafter.

And on the same Wednesday in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three and in each year thereafter, the electors of each ward qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said city, shall give in their votes in their respective wards for one alderman and two common councilmen, who shall reside in the ward for which they are elected to serve for one year, from the first Monday of the next January as aforesaid and until others are elected and qualified to fill their respective places.

Of election of aldermen and common councilmen. Sept. 12, 1883, and thereafter.

Of organization  
of city govern-  
ment, annually.

SEC. 2. The mayor, aldermen and common councilmen chosen as aforesaid, shall meet in convention on the first Monday of January in each year for the purpose of entering upon the duties of their respective offices and for the election of the officers which by law have been, are or may be made elective by the city council.

Terms of  
officers elected  
April 18, 1883,  
to expire when.

SEC. 3. The terms of office of the several officers hereinbefore named who shall be elected on the third Wednesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and of all officers by the city council or board of aldermen which shall be elected on said third Wednesday of April, shall expire on the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, or whenever their respective successors are elected and qualified to act.

Salaries, etc., of  
officers so  
elected, how  
long to  
continue.

SEC. 4. All salaries and compensation for the officers of said city fixed by the city council for and before the next election of such officers, shall continue until the first Monday of next January and no longer.

Time of organi-  
zation of city  
government.

SEC. 5. The time for meeting and organizing the city government after the first day of January A. D. 1884 shall be on the first Monday in January instead of the first Monday in June as is provided by section 1 of the act to which this is an amendment.

Acts repealed.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and especially so much of sections 10 and 11 of the act to which this is an amendment as provides for a different time for the annual elections of municipal officers and a different time for the organization of the city government are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OWNERSHIP AND JURISDICTION OVER THE SITE OF "LITTLE CORMORANT" ROCK, SO-CALLED, SITUATED AT THE MOUTH OF THE SEACONNET RIVER, ON A COURSE NORTHWEST FROM THE WESTERLY POINT OF WEST ISLAND, AND DISTANT THEREFROM ABOUT NINE HUNDRED FEET, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THEREON A LIGHTHOUSE OR OTHER AID TO NAVIGATION.

Passed Mar. 16, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the United States ownership and jurisdiction over a circle seven hundred feet in diameter, of the land covered by the navigable waters of the state, the centre of which shall be the said "Little Cormorant," situated at the mouth of the Seaconnet river, on a course northwest from the northwesterly point of West Island, and distant therefrom about nine hundred feet, on which the said United States propose to erect and maintain a lighthouse, beacon or other aid to navigation: *Provided*, that all civil or criminal process issuing under the authority of this state may be executed on said land or in the light-house or other aid proposed to be erected thereon in the same manner as if the ownership and jurisdiction had not been ceded.

Little Cormorant rock ceded for lighthouse.

SEC. 2. The premises aforesaid shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN OF WOONSOCKET.

Passed Mar. 16, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The school districts in the town of Woonsocket known as school districts numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, are hereby abolished, excepting that their corporate powers and liabilities shall continue and remain, so far as may be necessary, for the enforcement of their rights and the discharge of their obligations;

School districts of Woonsocket consolidated.

and all title and interest in all the school houses, lands, furniture, apparatus and other property, which was vested in the several districts, shall be and hereby is vested in the said town: *Provided*, however, that any property held in trust by virtue of a gift, devise or bequest for the benefit of any particular school district shall continue to be used according to the terms thereof. The property thus taken by said town shall be appraised by a commission of three disinterested persons, not residents of said town, to be appointed by the supreme court, which commission shall appraise all the school property owned by the different districts at its just and fair value, and shall report their appraisal to the town council of said town as soon as may be; and at the next annual assessment of taxes after said appraisal, in addition to the regular tax to be assessed, a tax shall be assessed upon the ratable property of the town equal to the amount of said appraisal, and there shall be deducted from the tax of the taxpayers of each district their proportional share of the appraised value of the school property in such district.

Property of districts, how appraised.

Town property to be assessed for amount of appraisal.

Notice to be given by commissioners of appraisal.

Control of schools vested in school committee.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners, before proceeding to act, shall give written notice of the time and place of meeting to make said appraisal at least twenty days before such meeting by leaving a copy of said notice with the town clerk of the town of Woonsocket, and with the clerk of each of said school districts, and by publishing the same in the *Woonsocket Patriot and Evening Reporter*.

SEC. 3. The entire control, management and care of all the public schools, school property and school interests of the town of Woonsocket, shall be vested in the school committee of said town.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.



CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 38 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL."

Passed Mar. 23, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The town councils of towns and the city councils of cities, respectively, shall pass such ordinances and make all needful rules and regulations in reference to the construction and location of stairways, and the providing and putting up of fire-escapes upon buildings within the limits of their respective towns or cities, as they may deem to be necessary and proper for the protection of the persons and lives of persons frequenting or being in said buildings, and to provide for the punishment of the person or corporation who may violate such ordinances, rules or regulations, by fine not exceeding ten dollars per day for every day the said ordinances, rules or regulations may be violated.

Of ordinances, etc., relative to stairways and fire-escapes.

SEC. 2. The town councils of towns and the city councils of cities, respectively, shall pass ordinances and adopt rules and regulations for the construction, location and operation of elevators and hoistways and the approaches thereto used for the carriage of persons or of merchandise within the limits of their respective towns or cities, and shall provide for the punishment of the persons committing a violation thereof by a fine not exceeding five dollars per day for each day such violation shall continue.

Of ordinances, etc., relative to elevators, hoistways, etc.

SEC. 3. The town councils of towns and the city councils of cities shall, respectively, designate such town or city officer as they may deem expedient to see that all ordinances, rules and regulations made under the provisions of this act are faithfully executed within the limits of their respective towns or cities, and may provide such compensation for such officer as they shall deem proper.

Officers for enforcement of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 341.

Passed Mar. 22,  
1883.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF TRIAL JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF JUSTICE COURTS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Trial justice or clerk of justice court to make itemized returns to town treasurer.

SECTION 1. Every trial justice of a justice court having no clerk and every clerk of a justice court shall, between the first and fifteenth days of February, May, August and November in each year, make an itemized return in writing to the town treasurer of the town in which the court is established or takes jurisdiction, all fines by him received during the preceding quarter, any part of which shall be due the town, and of costs by him paid out of money belonging to such town, also the amount and circumstance of all such fines by him received and costs by him paid not included in any previous return, which return if made by the clerk of a justice court, shall have been certified by the justice of said court, and immediately thereafter shall pay to the town treasurer the balance of moneys in his hands belonging to such town.

Taxed costs, to whom to be paid.

SEC. 2. All costs taxed by said courts in criminal prosecutions, which by law the town is or may be required to pay, may be paid by such trial justice or clerk to the several persons entitled to the same, out of fines in his hands belonging to the town: *Provided*, however, that fines by him received which are by law to be applied to the support of the public schools shall not be used in the payment of such costs.

Of paying over money on vacating office.

SEC. 3. Whenever such justice or clerk shall vacate his office, he shall render such account and pay over any money which may be due from him to such town as such justice or clerk, within ten days thereafter.

Penalty on trial justice or clerk for neglect.

SEC. 4. Every such justice or clerk who shall neglect or refuse to account with the town treasurer as herein required, or to pay over to him all moneys due the town at the time when the same ought to be paid, shall forfeit thrice the amount of the moneys so withheld or not paid, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of and for the use of the town.

SEC. 5. The town treasurer of the town in which the justice court is established or takes jurisdiction shall have access at all times to all books and papers in the office of such justice court, and may examine the same for the purpose of verifying the returns of such justice or clerk.

Town treasurer to have access to records of justice court.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS.

Passed Mar. 22, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The boundary line between the State of Rhode Island and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the easterly line of the State of Connecticut to Burnt Swamp Corner shall be and hereby is fixed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a monument of dressed granite marked "Mass." on the north, "R. I." on the south, and "Con." on the west sides, standing at the northwest corner of the State of Rhode Island, in lat. 42° 0' 29".45, lon. 71° 48' 18".07, west of Greenwich; thence running easterly in a straight line to a pile of stones on the westerly bank of Wallum Pond at high water mark; thence easterly in a straight line to the southwest corner of Uxbridge and the southeast corner of Douglas, to a monument of dressed stone marked "D. Nov. 9, 1829," on northwest face, and "U" on east face, and "B" on south face; thence running easterly in a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Harris avenue, so called, with the southerly line of Gaskill street, near the village of Waterford, and about fifteen rods easterly of the easterly bank of Blackstone river; thence running easterly in a straight line to a monument of split stone granite about five feet above ground, having five faces, marked on the west face "M," on the northeast face "B," and on the south face "C;" thence easterly a in

Northern boundary line of the state established.

straight line to the stone monument now standing on Wrentham Plain at Burnt Swamp Corner, in lat. 42° 1' 8".60, lon. 71° 23' 13".26 west of Greenwich, marked on two sides "Mass.," and on the other two sides "R. I."

Commissioners to set up monuments on said line.

SEC. 2. The commissioners appointed for the purpose of causing to be removed the stone monument erected to mark the conventional line between this State and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the easterly line of the State of Connecticut to Burnt Swamp Corner, by the commissioners in 1847 and 1848 on the part of the State of Rhode Island, be and they hereby are authorized to procure and set up stone monuments at such points on said line, of such size and with such marks as may by them be deemed expedient acting conjointly with the commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This act to take effect, when.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect when a similar act shall have been passed by the State of Massachusetts establishing the line in this act described.

### CHAPTER 343.

Passed Mar. 22, 1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 326 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 87 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, 'OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.'"

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Of voting on question of granting licenses.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 326, of the Public Laws, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 3. This act shall not be so construed as to apply to the city of Providence or to the town of Pawtucket."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 87 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE."

Passed Mar. 22, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 27 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes is hereby repealed.

"Reputation clause," so called.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 258 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE MILITIA."

Passed Mar. 22, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 38 of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 38. The adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, surgeon-general, judge advocate-general, and the brigadier-general of the brigade, the latter upon the nomination of the field officers and captains of unattached companies of the brigade, shall be elected by the general assembly in grand committee, and shall hold their offices for five years, respectively, from the date of such election. This section shall apply to all said officers now in office, or hereafter elected under the provisions of this title."

General staff and brigadier general, how elected and term of office.

SEC. 2. Section 47 of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 47. Every field officer of a regiment or battalion now in office, or hereafter elected, shall hold his office for four years from the date of his election, and every company officer now in office, or hereafter elected, for three years from the date of his election. Before the expiration of the respective terms of office, as herein provided, and of succeeding terms, elections shall be ordered by the commander-in-chief for a new term, in

Field and company officers, term of office, and election for new term, how notified.

order that at least one week's notice in writing of such meetings for election shall be given to the field and line officers of each regiment and battalion by the adjutant and to the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of each company, by the first sergeant of the same."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 346.

Passed Mar. 22,  
1883.

### AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 200 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF JURORS AND JURIES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 200 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Grand and petit  
jurors in

Newport county  
how many, and  
how many for  
each town.

"SEC. 6. There shall be drawn in the county of Newport for the supreme court and court of common pleas fifteen grand jurors, for the supreme court twenty-seven petit jurors, and for the court of common pleas sixteen petit jurors, that is to say: Newport, five grand jurors for each of said courts, nine petit jurors for the supreme court, and five petit jurors for the court of common pleas; Portsmouth, two grand jurors for each of said courts, four petit jurors for the supreme court and two petit jurors for the court of common pleas; Jamestown, one grand juror and one petit juror for each of said courts; Middletown, two grand jurors for each of said courts, four petit jurors for the supreme court and two petit jurors for the court of common pleas; Little Compton, two grand jurors for each of said courts, three petit jurors for the supreme court and two petit jurors for the court of common pleas; Tiverton, two grand jurors for each of said courts, three petit jurors for the supreme court, and two petit jurors for the court of common pleas; New Shoreham, one grand juror for each of said courts, three petit

rors for the supreme court, and two petit jurors for the court of common pleas."

CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 87 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE."

Passed March 27, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 24 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. The treasurer of every town and city shall on the first day of July and December in each year make returns to the general treasurer of all moneys coming to his hands belonging to the state, received under the provisions of the chapter of which this is an amendment, which moneys shall within ten days thereafter be paid to the general treasurer. Such return shall embrace the names of the persons from whom received and the amount received from each person."

Town and city treasurers to make returns to general treasurer of license moneys.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE INDIGENT INSANE.

Passed March 27, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Every lunatic having no legal settlement in this state who is supported as a pauper by the state, or by any town in the state, and who, in the opinion of the board of state charities and corrections is insane, shall be sent by said board to the state almshouse, or to the state asylum for the insane, there to be maintained at the expense of the state.

Of committal to state asylum, etc., of insane paupers, having no settlement.

SEC. 2. The said board may receive into said asylum, from any town, any person having a legal settlement in such town, who, in the opinion of said board, is insane,

Of receiving insane paupers, having legal settlement.

upon such terms as may be agreed on by such town and said board.

Appropriation for indigent insane as state beneficiaries.

SEC. 3. The governor may draw upon the general treasurer annually, for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be by him appropriated to the maintenance in whole or in part of such indigent insane persons being inhabitants of this state, as he may select as state beneficiaries, not more than one hundred dollars to be by him appropriated annually for the support of any one person.

Duties of agent of state charities, etc., relative to the insane.

SEC. 4. The agent of state charities and corrections shall visit all town asylums, and all places in the state where any insane person is kept, as often as may be necessary, to see that no insane person is improperly confined, or not properly cared for, and he may discharge at any time from any institution any insane person who has been committed thereto upon his order.

Detention of insane paupers in town asylums, etc., regulated.

SEC. 5. No insane pauper shall hereafter be detained in any town asylum, poor-house, lock-up or bridewell for a longer period than five days, unless in the opinion of the agent of state charities and corrections, he is not properly cared for, and the town council of every town shall cause all insane paupers so detained in a town asylum, poor-house, lock up or bridewell, to be removed within five days from the date of their commitment, to the state asylum for the insane.

Penalty on town council, not removing, etc., such insane paupers.

SEC. 6. In case any town council shall neglect or refuse to cause such insane paupers to be removed within said five days, the agent of state charities and corrections shall cause them to be removed to the state asylum, and the expense of such removal may be recovered from the town so neglecting or refusing, by said agent, in an action of the case in the name of the general treasurer, for the use of the state.

Board of state charities, etc., may receive insane persons for care and treatment.

SEC. 7. The board of state charities and corrections are hereby authorized to receive for treatment and care any person who shall be an inhabitant of this state who in their opinion is insane, upon such terms for treatment and care as may be agreed between said board and some responsible person, upon the written certificate of two practising physicians, that in their opinion such person is insane: *Provided*, that the sum



charged for the board, care and treatment of said insane person, shall in no case be fixed at a less sum than the entire cost to the state of the board, care and treatment of such insane person.

SEC. 8. Chapter 75 of the Public Statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1883.

### CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CLEARING THE CHANNEL OF THE SEEKONK RIVER AT INDIA POINT, IN PROVIDENCE, OF OBSTRUCTIONS; AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE NEAR THE SITE OF THE PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON BRIDGE. Passed March 28, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence may elect on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1883, to remove forthwith the stone and other materials deposited in the Seekonk river, under and near Washington bridge, so-called, at India Point, in said city, from said river, and cause the channel thereof under and around said bridge to be dredged and cleared of all obstructions to the flow of the tides into and out of said river, to a depth of fifteen feet at low water, and to reconstruct said bridge with a swing draw in the main channel of said river, with an opening on each side of said draw, not less than eighty feet wide, for the safe and convenient passage of vessels navigating said river, through the same, in such manner as the harbor commissioners shall approve. City council of Providence may elect to remove obstructions in Seekonk river, and reconstruct Washington bridge.

SEC. 2. If the said city council shall elect, within the time limited in the preceding section, to dredge and clear the channel of said river and reconstruct said Washington bridge in the manner prescribed in said section, the city shall cause said work to be completed In case of such election, work to be completed within two years.

Seekonk river  
bridge,  
(continued.)

to the satisfaction of the harbor commissioners within two years from the time such election shall be made by said city council, and the obligations of said city under an act entitled "An act in relation to the Providence Washington bridge and the draws in the bridges of the Seekonk river," passed at the January session, 1859, and accepted by said city April 12, 1859, to maintain and keep in repair said Washington bridge and draw, shall remain in full force in respect to said reconstructed bridge and draw.

In case of no  
election by city,  
bridge to be  
built by commis-  
sioners.

SEC. 3. If the city council of the city of Providence shall not elect or shall elect not, within the time limited in section 1, to reconstruct said Washington bridge in the manner aforesaid, a new bridge over said river or near the site of said Washington bridge, shall be built, with a swing draw therein, with an opening on each side of said draw not less than eighty feet wide, so located with reference to the channel and currents of the river as to be most safe and convenient for the passage of vessels navigating said river, through the same, in such place and manner as shall be determined by five bridge commissioners, of whom two shall be appointed by the city council of said city, two by the governor and one by the town council of the town of East Providence; the commissioners so appointed shall be commissioned and duly qualified as public officers of the state, and before determining upon the location and plan for said bridge, after due notice, shall hear all parties interested and desiring to be heard upon the location of and plans for said bridge. And if said new bridge shall be constructed upon the site of the present Washington bridge, the said commissioners shall first remove said Washington bridge and dredge and clear the channel under and near the same of all obstructions to the flow of the tides and to navigation, to a depth of not less than fifteen feet at low water.

Bridge commis-  
sioners, how ap-  
pointed, etc.

Removal of ob-  
structions.

Commissioners  
to complete  
bridge within  
two years.

SEC. 4. The bridge commissioners so appointed shall cause within two years from the time of their appointment, said new bridge to be constructed and completed according to plans and specifications by them approved and when the same shall be completed and opened for public travel, the said commissioners, in case said bridge

shall be on a site other than that of the present Washington bridge, shall cause the present Washington bridge to be removed from said river, together with the piers and piling thereof and connected therewith, and shall also cause the channel of said river to be dredged under and about said Washington bridge and said new bridge, to a depth of not less than fifteen feet at low water, and in such manner as the harbor commissioners may direct, and deliver to said city the materials composing said bridge, piers and piling for the use of said city.

Seekonk river bridge, (continued.)

SEC. 5. The commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized to take and appropriate, if necessary, for the purposes of said bridge, the private property of any person or of any municipal or other corporation, and upon taking the same, shall, upon due notice and hearing, estimate and award the damages to the owner thereof, and shall forthwith file in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas, in Providence county, a description of the property taken, with metes and bounds, with their appraisal of the damages by them awarded to the owner of said property. Any person aggrieved by the award of said commissioners may, within one year after the filing of the description aforesaid, appeal to the court of common pleas in said county, from said award for an appraisal of said damages by said court, with or without a jury trial, as the appellants may elect, in the same manner as in the case of lands taken for highways, and the amount so awarded by said court with costs shall be forthwith paid by the said commissioners.

Commissioners may take private property for bridge purposes.

Appraisal of damages.

Appeal from award.

SEC. 6. The expense of all of said work of constructing said bridge, removing said Washington bridge and dredging said river shall be paid by the city of Providence in the first instance, including the damages and costs mentioned in section 5 of this act, upon the orders of said commissioners, and the city council of said city is hereby authorized and directed to make all such appropriations as may from time to time be necessary to meet the payment of such orders, and said city is hereby authorized to hire from time to time such sums of money, on such terms and conditions as said city council may prescribe, to an amount not exceeding

Expenses of work to be paid by Providence in first instance.

Appropriations, etc., authorized.

Seekonk river  
bridge,  
(continued.)

the whole of the sum which said city of Providence may be required to expend under any of the provisions of this act, and the said city council may provide for such sinking funds as may be necessary to meet such loans as may be made under this act.

Commissioners  
to file statement  
of expenses, and  
apply for com-  
mission of ap-  
portionment.

SEC. 7. When such bridge shall be completed and the full cost thereof, including the damages and costs mentioned in section 5 of this act, as well as of all the work authorized to be done by the commissioners appointed under section 3 of this act, shall have been ascertained, said commissioners shall file a full and detailed statement, setting forth the amount of expenditure made by order of said commissioners, including their own charges for services, and the amount of interest due to the city of Providence for money advanced under this act, in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of Providence county, and upon filing said statement shall also make application to said court for the appointment of a commission of apportionment, to consist of three persons.

Commission of  
apportionment,  
how appointed,  
and duties of.

SEC. 8. Upon receiving the application provided for in the next preceding section, said court shall appoint three discreet and disinterested men to compose said commission of apportionment, who shall, after due notice to all parties interested and a hearing thereon, determine, decree and name what cities, towns and railroad corporations, if any, will be specially benefited by said new bridge and improvement of the channel of the river, and determine, award and name the proportion of the total amount expended by the said bridge commissioners under this act, including the damages and costs mentioned in section 5 of this act, and including interest as provided by section 7 of this act, and the reasonable charges of said bridge commissioners for their own services to be approved by said court, after deducting therefrom the amount paid by the state, which each of the said cities, towns and railroad corporations shall pay. The report of the said commissioners shall be made in writing and filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court in Providence, and a copy thereof certified by the said clerk shall be forthwith transmitted to the several cities, towns and rail-

Report, how  
made, and  
copies to be  
transmitted to  
whom.

road corporations named in said report; and said court at the term thereof next after the filing of said report shall, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, upon exceptions filed by any of the parties interested after a trial of said exceptions, with or without a jury as the party excepting may elect, accept and affirm said report and enter judgment thereon, or shall confirm and enter judgment upon said report, as revised and amended by said court, and said report so confirmed shall thereupon be binding upon the several parties interested therein. The expenses and fees of the commissioners of apportionment allowed by said court shall be paid in such manner and by such parties as the said court shall determine and award. The said judgments against parties other than the city of Providence, shall be in favor of the said city of Providence, and executions in favor of said city on said several judgments may be issued and collected as other judgments against towns and corporations.

Seekonk river bridge, (continued.)

Confirmation, etc., of report.

Judgments and executions on awards.

SEC. 9. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the payment of the damage aforesaid to said city and the removal of said obstructions, and towards the erection of said bridge, which said sum shall be paid upon the order of the commissioners appointed under section 3 of this act to said city of Providence upon the completion of said bridge and the removal of said obstructions.

Appropriation of \$50,000 by the state.

SEC. 10. The towns against which judgment may be entered as hereinbefore provided, are hereby authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments or executions upon such terms and conditions and on such time as the town councils thereof shall respectively determine.

Towns interested may hire money to satisfy judgments, etc.

SEC. 11. The city of Providence shall lay out a highway from the westerly line of the town of East Providence, over said bridge to such point in the said city as public convenience may require with reference to travel to, from and over said bridge; and the town of East Providence shall lay out a highway from the westerly line of said town, in extension of the highway so to be laid out by the city of Providence, over so

Highways over the new bridge.

Seekonk river  
bridge,  
(continued.)

Bridge and  
draw how to be  
maintained.

Owners of rail-  
road draw-  
bridge to re-  
move pilings,  
etc., in river.

To put in new  
pilings, etc.

City of Provi-  
dence indem-  
nified against  
liability for  
Washington  
bridge.

much of said bridge as may lie within the limits of said town, and extending to such point in said town as public convenience may require with reference to the safe and convenient use by the public of said bridge as a highway over said river. And the said city and town shall keep and maintain so much of said bridge as may lie within their limits respectively; and the said city shall keep and maintain the draw in said bridge, and at all times cause said draw to be immediately opened for the passage of vessels through the same without unnecessary hindrance or delay.

SEC. 12. The owner or owners of the railroad draw bridge across Seekonk river, below said Washington bridge, shall, at their own cost, on receiving notice from the board of harbor commissioners, forthwith remove for a distance north of said railroad bridge not exceeding one-half the distance between the draw of said railroad bridge and the draw of said Washington bridge, such pilings and materials in said river now therein, for the purpose of forming a course or channel to and from the draw of said Washington bridge to and through the draw of said railroad bridge, and shall also at their own cost, on request of said board of harbor commissioners, put in, for a distance north of said railroad bridge not exceeding one-half the distance between the draw of the said railroad bridge and the draw of the said bridge constructed under the provisions of this act, such pilings and other materials for the purpose of forming a course or channel to and from said new bridge when constructed as aforesaid, through the draw of said railroad bridge, as said board of harbor commissioners shall indicate and require.

SEC. 13. The city of Providence, from and after the completion of said new bridge, shall be wholly and forever indemnified and saved harmless by the state of Rhode Island from and against all cost and payment and from all liability on account of the removal of said Washington bridge from its present location, and from and against all claims and demands on account thereof and from and against all claims for non-performance of its undertaking to keep, repair and forever maintain said Washington bridge in its present location.

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Seekonk river bridge,  
(continued.)

CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 258 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE MILITIA."

Passed Mar. 28,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 67 of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 67. The uniform so furnished shall remain and continue to be the property of the state, shall be used for military purposes only, and when issued shall be receipted for, kept and accounted for, in the same manner and under the same securities as provided by this title in the case of arms and equipments. Any person who shall convert to his own use, secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, or in any manner pawn or pledge any arms, uniforms or equipments, or any part thereof, belonging to the state; and any person to whom any such arms, uniforms or equipments shall have been issued, and who shall neglect or refuse to return the same within ten days after being notified so to do by the commanding officer of the company, of which such person is or has been a member, or by the quartermaster-general, assistant quartermaster-general or brigade quartermaster; and any member of the state militia who shall wear any such uniform or equipments when not on duty, except by permission of his commanding officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not less than ten days or more than three months, or both. And the officers herein mentioned, or either of them, are hereby authorized to apply to any justice court or justice of the peace acting as trial justice, for a warrant for the arrest of such offender;

Uniform of enlisted men to be state property.

Penalty for disposing of, etc., arms, uniform or equipments;

or for refusing to return same;

or for wearing same, when not on duty.

Warrant for arrest of offender.

and such court or justice shall issue such warrant upon the affidavit of such officer without requiring said officer to enter into recognizance, give surety or in any way to become liable for the costs that may accrue thereon.

### CHAPTER 351.

Passed Mar. 28,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

State tax fixed  
at 12 cents on  
each \$100.

"SECTION 1. A tax of twelve cents on each one hundred dollars of the ratable property of the several towns, as herein set forth, shall be annually assessed, collected and paid by the several towns to the general treasurer, one-half thereof on or before the fifteenth day of June, and one-half thereof on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

### CHAPTER 352.

Passed Mar. 28,  
1883.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 242 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Penalty for  
unlawful use of  
horse  
or carriage.

SECTION 1. Whoever hires a horse or a carriage with intent to cheat the owner thereof, or who makes to the owner of any horse or carriage, or to any agent of such owner, any false statement with the intent to cheat such owner in reference to the use of such horse or carriage, or as to the distance the same has been driven, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by



imprisoned not exceeding thirty days; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to the obtaining of possession by any person of any horse or carriage in any way deemed to be larceny at common law.

CHAPTER 353.

OF INTELLIGENCE OFFICES.

Passed Mar. 29,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Town councils may license suitable persons as keepers of intelligence offices for the purpose of obtaining or giving information concerning places of employment of domestics, servants or other laborers, except seamen, or for the purpose of procuring or giving information concerning such person for or to employers, or for the purpose of procuring or giving information concerning employment in business; and may fix the amount to be paid for such licenses; and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

Town councils may license keepers of intelligence offices.

SEC. 2. Whoever, without a license therefor, establishes or keeps an intelligence office for the purposes named in the preceding section, shall be fined ten dollars for each day such office is so kept.

Penalty for keeping such office without license.

CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1866, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

Passed Mar. 29,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to make ordinances prohibiting lounging upon any bridge within the limits of said city, and regulating the passage of

City council of Providence may prohibit lounging on bridges; and regulate use of drawbridges.

vehicles and persons over, and the passage of vessels through any drawbridge within the limits of said city, and to impose fines for the violation of such ordinances.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

### CHAPTER 355.

Passed Mar. 29, 1883. AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF EASTON'S BEACH IN MIDDLETOWN AND NEWPORT.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Easton's Beach: penalty for removing sand or gravel from, or depositing rubbish, etc., on.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall remove any sand or any gravel from any part of Easton's Beach, as herein after defined, shall be fined twenty dollars for every such offence; and every person who shall deposit or leave on said beach any dead animal, offal, filth, rubbish or refuse matter, shall be fined twenty dollars for every such offence.

Of arrest and prosecution of offender.

SEC. 2. Any police constable of Newport or of Middletown, viewing any offence committed in violation of this act shall forthwith arrest the offender, whether in Newport or in Middletown, and cause him to be prosecuted for such offence as soon as may be thereafter before the justice court of either Newport or Middletown.

Easton's Beach defined.

SEC. 3. Easton's Beach, for the purposes of this act shall embrace all the lands bounded and described as follows: A tract of land in Newport bounded, northerly on land of George H. Norman, easterly on the division line between the town of Middletown and the city of Newport, southerly on the ocean at low water mark, and westerly on land now or lately of the Gibbs Land Company to the Bath Road, and along and across said road to and along the cliffs at land of J. W. Chandler; and a tract of land in Middletown, bounded, northerly on the northern side of a road which runs from the foot of Bath Road in Newport, easterly through the above bounded beach or land and then onward over the lands between said Easton's Beach and Sachuest Beach, easterly on the line of the old fence or wall which has hitherto separated

rated the upland of the "Benjamin Easton farm" from Easton's Beach and the sandy tract adjoining the same, southerly on the ocean at low water mark, and westerly on said division line between Newport and Middletown.

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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 197 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE COURTS."

Passed Mar. 29,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The justice court of the city of Newport shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the justice courts of the several towns in the county of Newport, of all crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed within any of the towns in said county, of which jurisdiction is now conferred by law upon said justice courts of the said towns, and the proceedings in all such cases shall be similar to the proceedings now provided by law in cases brought before said court where the crime, offence or misdemeanor has been committed within the city of Newport.

Justice court of Newport to have jurisdiction through county.

SEC. 2. The trial justice of any town within the county of Newport may issue warrants to apprehend any person accused of any crime, misdemeanor or offence, and may make such warrant returnable before the justice court of the city of Newport, where the accused may be tried, sentenced, or be held for trial in the supreme court or court of common pleas, according to the nature of his offence, and as is provided by law in such cases.

Of arrest and trial, before justice court of Newport, of persons accused.

## CHAPTER 357.

Passed Mar. 30,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF ELECTIVE MEETINGS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 9 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Ward meetings  
etc., in Newport,  
Providence,  
Pawtucket and  
Woonsocket.

"SEC. 20. Ward meetings in the city of Newport shall be kept open until half-past six o'clock in the afternoon, and ward and district meetings in the city of Providence until sunset, and district meetings in the town of Pawtucket until 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Town meetings in the town of Woonsocket shall be kept open until sunset and no longer."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 358.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 256 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF SALARIES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Salary of  
general treasurer.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the general treasurer shall be twenty-five hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 688 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1878, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Passed April 10, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 6. The city council in convention may elect an inspector of buildings in the city of Providence, who shall hold his office for such a term as said city council, by ordinance or otherwise, may determine. Said inspector so elected is charged with the duty of executing the provisions of said chapter 688 of the Public Laws, and shall keep a record of his doings, report all violations of said chapter 688 to the city solicitor for prosecution, and shall annually, and as much oftener as he may be required by the city council, make return to said council of his doings thereunder. He shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, alteration or repair, as often as practicable, and shall make a record of all violations of said chapter 688, together with the street and number where such violations are found, the name of the owner, lessee, occupants, architects, and master mechanics, and all other matters relative thereto. He shall examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by fire or accident, and make a record of such examinations, including the nature and amount of such damage, with the name of the street and number of the building, the name of the owner and lessee, and for what purpose occupied, and in case of fire the probable origin thereof, and shall also examine all buildings under application to raise, enlarge, alter or build upon, and make a record of the condition of the same. Said inspector of buildings shall receive such salary or compensation for his services, and such compensation and indemnity for moneys paid out or expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, under the provisions of said

Inspector of buildings, Providence, how elected, term of office, and duties of.

Salary or compensation of.

chapter 688, as the said city council may, by ordinance or otherwise, prescribe.”

Acts repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and so much of section 6 as provides that the chief engineer of the fire department shall be inspector of buildings in said city is hereby repealed, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 360.

Passed April 30, 1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1867, ENTITLED “AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND AND INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WOONSOCKET,” AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

School committee of Woonsocket.

SECTION 1. The school committee of the town of Woonsocket shall consist of nine members to be elected by the town council of said town as heretofore.

Term of office.

SEC. 2. The members of the present school committee of said town shall respectively hold their offices for the terms for which they were elected, and until their successors are qualified to act.

Election of additional members, etc.

SEC. 3. At the first meeting of the town council after the annual town meeting in said town to be held on the first Monday in June, 1883, three members of said school committee shall be elected for the term of three years, and one member of said school committee shall be elected for the term of one year, and at the first meeting of said town council after the annual town meeting on the first Monday in June in every year after the year 1883, three members of said school committee shall be elected for the term of three years.

Superintendent of schools, how appointed.

SEC. 4. The superintendent of public schools of said town shall be annually appointed by the school committee of said town.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 163 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF MARRIAGE."

Passed April 11, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 163 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 9. No minister, elder or magistrate shall join any persons in marriage unless such persons shall, if residents of this state, previous thereto obtain from the clerk of the town or city in which such persons shall respectively reside, or from the registrar of births, marriages and deaths of the city of Providence, if they shall reside therein, and if not residents of this state, from the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the marriage shall be solemnized, and shall deliver to such minister, elder or magistrate a certificate properly signed, witnessed and certified by such clerk or registrar, setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birth-place, and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and if before married, whether the marriage intended is the first, second, third or other marriage, and also whether the condition of either or both persons previously married is that of a divorced person, or of a widower or widow, as the case may be, and the names, occupation and birth-place of each of their parents ; and no town or city clerk or registrar of births, marriages and deaths in the city of Providence shall issue such certificate to any minor or person under the control of a parent or guardian, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian shall have been first obtained : *Provided*, such certificate may be issued to a female over eighteen years of age who has no parent or guardian living in the United States, and the clerk or registrar

Certificate from town clerk or city registrar required previous to marriage.

When consent of parent or guardian is requisite.

Power to administer oaths.

Fee for certificate.

Penalty.

issuing such certificate shall have the power of administering an oath relative thereto; and for issuing the certificate provided for in this section, the town or city clerk or city registrar aforesaid shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall wilfully give any false information, for the purpose of obtaining the certificate hereinbefore described, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

## CHAPTER 362.

Passed April 11, 1883. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 348 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED MARCH 27, 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE INDIGENT INSANE."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Time extended. SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 348 of the Public Laws, passed March 27, 1883, entitled "An act making provision for the indigent insane," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1884."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 363.

Passed April 12, 1883. AN ACT IN RELATION TO TRUANT CHILDREN, AND OF THE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Children to attend public day schools for what length of time.

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of seven and fifteen years shall annually cause such child to attend, for at least twelve weeks, six at least of which shall be consecutive, some public day school in the town in which such child re



sides; and for every neglect of such duty, the person so offending shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child shall have attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town, or if such child shall have been otherwise furnished for a like period of time with the means of education, or shall have already acquired the elementary branches of learning taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition was such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, then such penalty shall not be incurred.

Penalty.

Exceptions.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of the preceding section school committees shall approve a private school only when the teaching therein is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such teaching is thorough and efficient, but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

What private schools may be approved.

SEC. 3. The town council of each town and the city council of each city shall annually appoint one or more special constables, and fix their compensation, who shall be truant officers, and who shall, under the direction of the school committee, inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of this act, or under any ordinances made in pursuance thereof by the town by which such officers were appointed, and shall alone be authorized, in case of violation thereof, to make complaint therefor; they shall also serve all legal processes issued in pursuance of this act, but shall not be entitled to receive any fees for such service.

Truant officers, appointment and duties of.

SEC. 4. The truant officers and the school committees of the several towns shall inquire into all cases of neglect of the duty prescribed in section 1 of this act within their respective towns, and ascertain the reasons, if any, therefor; and such truant officers, or any of them, shall, when so directed by the school committee, prosecute any person liable to the penalty provided for in said section 1.

Of inquiry into causes of neglect to attend schools.

SEC. 5. No child under ten years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this state; and any parent or guardian who

No factory laborers under ten years of age.

permits such employment shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Under fourteen years, to attend school for how long.

SEC. 6. No child under fourteen years of age shall be so employed except during the vacations of the public schools, unless during the year next preceding such employment he shall have attended some public or private day school for at least twelve weeks, nor shall such employment continue unless such child shall, in each year, attend school as herein provided; and no child shall be so employed who does not present a certificate made by or under the direction of said school committee, of his compliance with the requirements of this section.

Owners of mills, etc., to keep on file what certificates of children.

SEC. 7. Every owner, superintendent or overseer of any establishment named in section 5 of this act, shall require and keep on file a certificate of the place and date of birth of every child under fifteen years of age employed therein, as nearly accurate as may be, so long as such child is so employed, which certificate shall also state, in the case of a child under fifteen years of age, the amount of his school attendance during the year next preceding such employment. The certificates herein mentioned shall be signed by a member of the school committee of the town where such attendance was had, or by some one authorized by such committee, and the form of said certificate shall be furnished by the secretary of the state board of education.

Penalty on owners, etc.

SEC. 8. Every owner, superintendent or overseer of any such establishment who employs or permits to be employed any child in violation of either of the two next preceding sections, and every parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Trauant officers to visit mills, etc.

SEC. 9. The truant officers shall, at least once in every school term, and as often as the school committee require, visit the establishments described in section 5 of this act, in their respective towns, and ascertain whether the provisions of the four next preceding sections hereof are duly observed, and report all violations thereof to the school committee.

To demand names of children employed, etc.

SEC. 10. The truant officers shall demand the names of the children under fifteen years of age employed in

such establishments in their respective towns, and shall require the certificates of age and school attendance, prescribed in section 7 of this act, to be produced for their inspection; and a failure to produce such certificates shall be evidence that the employment of such child is illegal.

SEC. 11. Every owner, superintendent or overseer of any such establishment who employs or permits to be employed therein, a child under fifteen years of age who cannot write his name, age and place of residence legibly, while the public schools in the town where such child lives are in session, shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Penalty on owners, etc., employing children unable to write.

SEC. 12. The town councils of the several towns shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places therein, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance; and shall make such ordinances as will be most conducive to the welfare of such children and to the good order of such town; and shall designate or provide suitable places for the confinement, discipline and instruction of such children.

Of town ordinances concerning truants, etc.

SEC. 13. Every minor convicted under an ordinance made under the provisions of section 12 of this act of being an habitual truant, or of wandering about in the streets and public places of a town, or of having no lawful employment or business, or of not attending school, and of growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to any institution of instruction or suitable place designated or provided for the purpose under the authority of said section 12; for a period not exceeding two years.

Penalty on truants, etc.

SEC. 14. Children so committed may, on satisfactory proof of amendment, or for other sufficient cause, be discharged from such institution or place by the court which committed them.

Of discharge of truants, etc.

SEC. 15. The school committees of the several towns shall annually report to the state board of education whether their towns have made the provisions required by this act.

School committees to report.

Fines, how to  
inure.

SEC. 16. All fines under the provisions of this act shall inure and be applied to the support of the public schools in the town where the offence was committed.

Jurisdiction of  
justice courts.

SEC. 17. The justice courts of the several towns shall have jurisdiction of all cases arising under this act.

Acts repealed.

SEC. 18. Chapter 60, and sections 21, 22, 23 and 24 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect upon and after the first day of October, A. D. 1883.

### CHAPTER 364.

Passed April 12,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 256 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF SALARIES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Salary of sheriff  
of Newport  
county.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the sheriff of the county of Newport shall hereafter be six hundred dollars in addition to the fees of his office, instead of four hundred dollars as heretofore.

### CHAPTER 365.

Passed April 12,  
1883.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HARBOR LINE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE RIVER FROM POINT STREET BRIDGE TO HENDERSON STREET.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Harbor line in  
Providence  
river, between  
Point street  
bridge and Hen-  
derson street.

SECTION 1. The harbor line of Providence River on the westerly side thereof, between Point street bridge and Henderson street, is hereby established as follows viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of the bridge seat at the top of the west abutment of Point street bridge marked "a" on the accompanying plan, in latitude 30,972.83 south, longitude 36,646.20 east, which said

point is shown on the accompanying plan; and thence running south  $23^{\circ} 40' 16''$  east, a distance of 2,146.19 feet in a straight line to a point on the line assumed as the north line of Henderson street, marked "b" on the accompanying plan, where it also intersects the harbor line established by an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Providence, A. D. 1855, by authority from the general assembly, and which said point is in latitude south 32,938.45, longitude east 37,507.86, and which said point is also 1,008.49 feet easterly, measured on said assumed north line of Henderson street, from the intersection of said assumed north line of Henderson street with the easterly line of the brick work of the American Screw Company's stable, just above the granite underpinning, marked "c" on the accompanying plan, all of which is more fully shown on the accompanying plan.

In the above description the latitudes are given in feet and hundredths, southerly from a line at right angles to the meridian of the United States coast survey station at Fort Independence, and 40,000 feet northerly thereof, and the longitudes are given in feet and hundredths, easterly from a line parallel with the meridian of the United States coast survey station at Fort Independence, and 40,000 feet westerly thereof. The course given is from a line parallel with said meridian of the United States coast survey station at Fort Independence.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON.

Passed April 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The several school districts in the town of Barrington, known as school districts numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 are hereby authorized and empowered to con-

School districts in Barrington may transfer property to town.

Upon such transfer, said districts to be abolished.

Control, etc., of public schools, how vested.

Acts repealed, etc.

vey all their title and interest in all their school houses, lands, furniture and other property to the town of Barrington; and from and after the date of said transfer said districts shall be abolished, and all powers, rights and duties heretofore devolved upon said districts shall be vested in and devolved upon said town of Barrington.

SEC. 2. The entire control, management and care of all the public schools, school property and school interests of the town of Barrington, from and after the date of said transfer, shall be vested in the school committee of said town.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 367.

Passed April 13, 1883.

AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION TO SELL THE OLD STATE'S PRISON AND JAIL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Commission, how appointed.

SECTION 1. A board of three commissioners shall be appointed, upon and after the passing of this act, by the governor.

To sell old prison and jail property.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners so appointed are hereby authorized and empowered, for and in behalf of the state, to negotiate for the sale of the whole or of part of the old state's prison and jail property in the city of Providence, and by and with the consent and approval of the governor, for and in behalf of the state, to make sale of the same, and to receive the purchase money for the same, and forthwith duly account to the state auditor and pay over the same to the general treasurer.

General treasurer to make deed.

SEC. 3. Upon the receipt of such purchase money by the general treasurer, for and in behalf of the state, shall execute and deliver to the purchaser an absolute conveyance in fee of the aforesaid property by him pur-

chased, with full covenants of warranty, the deed being approved by the attorney-general.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners are hereby authorized, from time to time, until said sale shall be effected, to lease said property, reserving the right to terminate any lease at any time, by giving six months notice.

Commissioners may lease.

SEC. 5. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$300.00, as may be expended by said commissioners for necessary repairs of fences and buildings, and also the balance of an appropriation (\$42.91) made in 1879, payable upon the order of the board of state charities and corrections for repairs of the old prison and jail property, is hereby made payable upon the order of said commissioners.

Appropriation for repairs.

SEC. 6. All acts, parts of acts and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Acts, etc., repealed.

## CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 145 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF FREE AND COMMON OYSTER FISHERIES."

Passed April 18, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 145 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "excepting the pond known as Powaget or Charlestown Pond," so as to read as follows :

Certain ponds to be free and common oyster fisheries.

"SEC. 15. Quicksand Pond in Little Compton, Point Judith ponds in South Kingstown, and the several ponds in the town of Charlestown shall be deemed and taken to be free and common fisheries."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 369.

Passed April 12,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 454 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF NEWPORT,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO," PASSED APRIL 2, 1875, AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED MARCH 13, A. D. 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

City of Newport  
—Election of  
mayor and city  
treasurer, Sept.  
12, 1883, and  
thereafter.

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the city of Newport shall, on the second Wednesday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and in each year thereafter, give in their votes on separate ballots in their respective wards, for a mayor and city treasurer, to serve one year from the first Monday of the next January and until others are elected and qualified to fill their respective places, and for school committee to serve for the term as by law provided.

Of election of  
aldermen and  
councilmen.

And on the second Wednesday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and in each year thereafter, the electors of each ward shall give in their votes in their respective wards for one alderman and two common councilmen, who shall reside in the ward for which they are elected to serve for one year, from the first Monday of the next January as aforesaid and until others are elected and qualified to fill their respective places.

Organization of  
city govern-  
ment, annually.

SEC. 2. The mayor, aldermen and common councilmen, chosen as aforesaid, shall meet in convention on the first Monday of January in each year, for the purpose of entering upon the duties of their respective offices and for the election of the officers which by law have been, are or may be made elective by the city council.

Term of officers  
elected April 18,  
1883, etc.

SEC. 3. The terms of office of the several officers hereinbefore named who shall be elected on the third Wednesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and of all officers elected by the city council or board of aldermen on said third Wednesday of April, shall expire on the first Monday of January eighteen



hundred and eighty-four, or whenever their respective successors are elected and qualified to act.

SEC. 4. The city council shall hereafter elect the city marshal and the street commissioner for said city.

City marshal and street commissioner, how elected.

SEC. 5. All salaries and compensation for the officers of said city fixed by the city council for and before the next election of such officers, shall continue until the first Monday of next January and no longer.

Salaries of city officers, to continue how long.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Acts repealed.

### CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 253 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL."

Passed April 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The board of state charities and corrections may, in its discretion, and upon such conditions as it may deem proper to impose, admit into the state reform school any child above the age of eight years, at the request of the parent or guardian of any such child, and accept of such parent or guardian a surrender in writing of any such child, to the care and direction of the board.

Children may be admitted to reform school at request of parent, etc.

### CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 237 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES."

Passed April 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. All the fees and costs received by the justice court of the town of Westerly shall be accounted

Trial justice, Westerly, to account for fees, etc.

for by the trial justice of said court to the state auditor and paid over to the general treasurer.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage

### CHAPTER 372.

Passed April 13,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 87 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF TOWN OFFICERS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Prosecuting  
officers under  
statute,  
"Of Milk."

SECTION 1. The chief of police of the city of Providence, and such special constables as the town council of the several towns may appoint for that purpose, shall make complaints and prosecute for all violations within their respective towns of any of the provisions of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 276 of the Public Laws, and they shall be exempt from giving surety for costs upon all such complaints so made by them.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 373.

Passed April 13,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 313 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL, 21, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 89 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD TABLES AND SHOOTING GALLERIES."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Penalty for  
permitting  
minors to use  
licensed billiard  
tables, etc.

SECTION 1. No person licensed by virtue of chapter 313 of the Public Laws, shall permit any table, the use of which has been permitted under license granted to him, to be used by any minor under the age of eighteen years, and in case of such use being permitted, t

person holding such license shall thereupon forfeit the same, and shall be liable to the penalty imposed by section 12 of said chapter 313.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 92 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF FIRE-ARMS AND FIRE-WORKS."

Passed April 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. No person shall sell to any child under the age of fifteen years, without the written consent of a parent or guardian of such child, any cartridge or fixed ammunition of which any fulminate is a component part, or any gun, pistol or other mechanical contrivance arranged for the explosion of such cartridge or of any fulminate.

Sale of cartridges, etc., to children, when forbidden.

SEC. 2. Every person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 258 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE MILITIA."

Passed April 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 25 of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 25. For the brigade there shall be a brigadier-general, whose staff shall consist of one assistant adjutant-general with rank of lieutenant-colonel, one medical director with rank of lieutenant-colonel, one assistant

Brigadier-general and staff.

inspector general with rank of major, who shall also act as brigade paymaster and as paymaster for unattached companies of the brigade, one quartermaster, one commissary, one judge advocate, one engineer and two aides-de-camp, each with the rank of captain. There may be attached to the brigade staff a provost marshal with rank of captain, and a signal corps consisting of one officer with the rank of captain who shall be attached to the brigade staff, and five non-commissioned officers and privates. Whenever the commander-in-chief shall deem it advisable he may authorize the mounting of the whole or any portion of the signal corps."

Provost marshal and signal corps.

SEC. 2. Section 112 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Pay of officers:

"SEC. 112. There shall be paid within thirty days after the service rendered, to each commissioned officer such sum per day for each day's service performed as is allowed commissioned officers of the same grade in the army of the United States for the like service, and to each other member of the brigade, and of a regiment, battalion or company attached to the brigade, except musicians, one dollar and fifty cents for each day's service performed."

of enlisted men.

SEC. 3. Section 118 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Independent companies, allowance of pay, arms, etc.

"SEC. 118. No military organization or member thereof shall receive any pay or allowance under this title unless accepting the provisions of the same: *Provided*, nevertheless, that this section shall not be deemed to exclude any of the existing independent chartered companies from receiving pay whenever specially ordered to perform duty by the commander-in-chief, or from the allowance of arms, ammunition, equipments and accoutrements as the same are now enjoyed by them."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 258 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE MILITIA."

Passed April 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Each independent chartered military organization shall annually receive the sum of one hundred dollars for armorer's pay, to be paid in January of each year, upon the approval of the quartermaster-general, but said officer shall not allow said sums unless the duties of the armorer have been properly performed.

Armorer's pay allowed to independent companies.

SEC. 2. Each independent chartered military organization shall be reimbursed the necessary expenses of heating and lighting their respective armories when said armories are required to be used by order of the commander-in-chief.

Expense of heating, etc., armory allowed.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 146 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF PRIVATE AND SEVERAL OYSTER FISHERIES," AND OF CHAPTER 145 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF FREE AND COMMON OYSTER FISHERIES."

Passed April 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The commissioners of shell fisheries shall give notice of every application for a lease of land for the planting of oysters by publication for two successive weeks in the newspaper published nearest the place where such land is located, describing the land therein applied for, and giving the name and residence of the applicant, and the time and place where the land will be let; and the commissioners may give such further

Notice of application for lease for planting of oysters.

notice of such application as they may deem to be necessary to inform persons interested of the pendency of such application, and the actual costs of publishing said notices shall be paid by the applicants.

Appeals from  
decisions of  
commissioners.

SEC. 2. The time for claiming an appeal from a decision of the commissioners of shell fisheries under the provisions of section 9 of said chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, is hereby extended to five days from the day of such decision.

Lease of lands  
for experi-  
mental oyster  
planting, in  
Narragansett  
Bay;

SEC. 3. The commissioners of shell fisheries may lease and lease any lands not heretofore leased covered by the waters of Narragansett Bay where the said waters are of the depth of at least eighteen feet at the average low water for the purpose of having the said land used in experimenting in planting and cultivating oysters in the deep waters of said bay, at an annual rental of not less than one dollar per acre, for a term not exceeding five years from such letting.

in Mount Hope  
Bay.

SEC. 4. The commissioners of shell fisheries may also let and lease lands in Mount Hope Bay not heretofore leased, excepting lands below and within half a mile of the mouth of Kickamuit River westerly of a line drawn from the light house at Bristol ferry, on the Bristol side to the Black Buoy off Mount Hope Point, thence northerly in a direct line to a buoy off northwesterly from Spar Island, and from the last mentioned buoy northerly easterly in the direction of the east side of Cole's ridge to the state line, for the time and upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes set forth in the preceding section.

When oysters  
may be taken in  
waters north of  
Field's Point,  
etc.

SEC. 5. No person shall take any oysters from the free and common oyster fisheries in any of the waters of the state north of a line drawn from Field's Point to Kettle Point, or expose any oysters for sale taken therefrom, unless the same be taken after the first day of April and before the fifteenth day of June, and so in conformity with the provisions of the Public Statutes as prohibits the taking or the exposing for sale oysters taken within the said limits after the first day of April and before the fifteenth day of June, which is hereby repealed, and any person taking or exposing for sale oysters taken in violation of this section shall be fined twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 87 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE."

Passed April 18, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

"SEC. 17. Every person who shall sell or suffer to be sold to any minor any intoxicating liquors, or who shall deliver or suffer to be delivered to any minor, intoxicating liquors, except as provided in section 60 of said chapter 87, shall be fined one hundred dollars and be imprisoned not less than thirty days or more than three months, and be thereafter for the term of two years incapable of holding any license under this chapter."

Penalty for selling, etc., liquor to minors.

SEC. 2. Every person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors shall cause to be removed on his licensed premises all obstructions of whatever kind that may prevent a clear view of the interior of the same from the outside thereof, by the passer by, through the window, during the entire day of each Sunday.

Licensed premises to be open to view on Sunday.

SEC. 3. When a person holding a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors is finally convicted of the violation of any law relating to the business he is licensed to pursue, the court in which or the magistrate before whom such conviction is had, shall send to the town or city clerk of the town or city wherein such license issued, a certificate, under seal, showing the time and place of such conviction.

Notice of conviction of licensed person to be sent to town or city clerk.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

### CHAPTER 379.

Passed April 13,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 158 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

Railroad corporation to maintain gate at grade crossing, and fence track, in Providence.

SECTION 1. Every railroad corporation whose road crosses any street or highway at grade in the city of Providence shall, on receiving notice from the board of aldermen of said city so to do, erect, maintain and cause to be operated gates across every such street or highway satisfactory in all respects to said board of aldermen, and shall also fence its line of track within the limits of said city in such manner and at such places as the said board of aldermen may direct. Any railroad corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall, for every day's neglect after twenty days from notice or direction to the president, treasurer or any other officer or rector of said corporation from said board of aldermen as aforesaid, to comply with the provisions of this section or with the order or direction of the said board of aldermen, be fined fifty dollars, one half thereof to the use of the state and the other half to the use of the complainant.



CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT TO REVIVE CHAPTER 325 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS,  
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF PAW-  
TUCKET."

Passed April 18,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapter 325 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to establish the city of Pawtucket," is hereby revived and reënacted and shall take effect upon the acceptance by the electors of Pawtucket in the manner set forth in the succeeding section.

City of Paw-  
tucket: act  
revived.

SEC. 2. The town clerk of the town of Pawtucket shall notify and warn, as provided by law, the qualified voters of the town of Pawtucket to meet at the usual voting places in the several districts into which said town is divided on the first Monday in October, 1883, there to cast their ballots for or against the acceptance of said act. He shall provide a sufficient number of ballots for the voters in each of said districts with the following words distinctly printed thereon: "Shall the act entitled an act to establish the city of Pawtucket, passed at the January session of the general assembly, 1882, and revived and reënacted at the January session of the general assembly, 1883, be accepted by the town of Pawtucket?" And upon one half of said ballots shall be printed on the same side thereof with the question aforesaid, the word YES in capital letters, and upon one half thereof shall in the same way be printed the word No. And the town clerk shall cause said ballots to be delivered to the moderators of such voting districts, who shall furnish the same to the voters. The voters aforesaid shall thereupon deposit their ballots in a box to be kept by the respective moderators for that purpose for or against the acceptance of this act. The polls shall be kept open from twelve o'clock at noon till six o'clock at night. The ballots shall then be sorted, counted, a certificate thereof made and signed, which together with the votes shall be sealed up by the moderator and clerk of such meetings in open district meeting; and they shall deliver the same to the town clerk who shall lay them before the town council. The town council shall

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Ballots.

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Opening of  
polls.

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ballots, etc.

thereupon, within twenty-four hours, open and count of said ballots, and if the council shall find that the majority of the ballots bear upon them the word No, this act shall not take effect; but if the council shall find that a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid bear upon them the word Yes, they shall cause the same to be entered upon their records and this act shall forthwith go into effect. The town council shall thereupon cause the result to be made known by advertisement in the *Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle*, and they shall declare therein that this act has been adopted by the voters of the town; and they shall cause a copy of such advertisement and declaration, certified by the town clerk, to be deposited with the secretary of state.

Result, how published.

## CHAPTER 381.

Passed April 18, 1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 885 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT DIVIDING THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE INTO DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 885 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act dividing the town of East Providence into districts for the purpose of voting," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Town of East Providence divided into three voting districts.

"SECTION 1. The town of East Providence is hereby divided into three districts for the purpose of balloting for representatives in congress, electors of president and vice-president of the United States, governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer; and town clerk, town council, judge of probate, town treasurer, a school committee of three members, justices of the peace, and also senators and representatives in the general assembly, to be designated and bounded as follows, viz.:

District No. 1.

All that part of the town lying south of a line beginning at the east abutment of the Red bridge (so called in said town and running easterly through the centre

the highway to Broadway, thence across said Broadway and through the centre of Waterman avenue, crossing the north and south road near the residence of Thomas A. Sweetland, and thence through the centre of the avenue leading to the house of John P. Barney, and running in said easterly direction to the boundary line between the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and also that part of the town lying north of a line beginning at the Silver Spring wharf in said town and running easterly through the centre of the road from Silver Spring to the north and south road near the residence of James H. Armington, and thence running east to the boundary line between the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, shall be called district No. 1, and the ballots of the electors residing in said district shall be cast at such convenient place in said district as may be designated therefor by the town council. All that part of said town lying north of said line running easterly from Red bridge as aforesaid shall be called district No. 2, and the ballots of the electors residing in said district shall be cast at the town house at East Providence Centre. All that part of said town lying south of said line running easterly from the said Silver Spring wharf as aforesaid shall be called district No. 3, and the ballots of the electors residing in said district shall be cast at such convenient place in said district as may be designated therefor by the town council."

District No. 2.

District No. 3.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall go into effect immediately.

# ACTS

OF A

## Local and Private Nature

INCLUDING

### ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

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Passed Mar. 15,  
1868.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANTON HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Amos N. Beckwith, Horace A. Kimball, Joseph F. Brown, Obadiah Brown, Christopher Holdrege and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Manton Horse Railroad Company," with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions applicable to such a corporation, set forth in chapters 152 and 158 of the Public Statutes, and the acts and amendment thereof; with power to construct, maintain and use a railway or railways with convenient single and double tracks and turnouts, upon and over such of the streets of the city of Providence and of the town of Johnston as shall be from time to time fixed and determined by the city council of the city of Providence and the town council of the town of Johnston, within their respective limits, with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed, and filed with the city clerk.

of said city and the town clerk of said town; and all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said city and town as the city council of said city and town council of said town shall, in their respective orders fixing the route of said railroad, determine: *Provided*, that said town council of Johnston and the city council of said city of Providence may grant such permission to lay the rails of said company, within their respective limits, upon such terms and conditions and under such rules and regulations as the said town and city council may respectively impose; and provided also, that at any time after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of said railroad or any part thereof, in any street or highway in which the same may be located as herein provided, the city council of said city and the town council of the town of Johnston, in which such track is located, may severally determine that said track or any part thereof, located in said city or in said town, be discontinued, and thereupon the location shall be deemed revoked, and such portion of the track and rails of said railroad shall be taken up and removed at the expense of the said railroad company when ordered by the city council of said city and the town council of said town, and if the same are not taken up and removed within fifteen days after such vote shall have been passed by said city or town council, it shall be done by the surveyor of highways, or persons exercising the duties of surveyor of highways, and the streets and highways shall be repaired by such surveyor or other persons exercising the duties of surveyor of highways, and the said railroad company shall be liable to and shall pay the expenses thereof so incurred; and if not paid when due the same may be sued for and recovered in an action of the case in the name of such town or city to and for the use of such town or city.

SEC. 2. Said tracks or road shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only, and said corporation shall have power, from time to time, and at all times, to fix such rates of fare as they may deem expedient, not exceeding ten (10) cents for each passenger between any two points on said road.

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SEC. 3. The city council of said city and town council of said town shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and mode of use of the tracks within their respective limits as the public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways, and every portion thereof over or through which they shall lay any rails, in condition satisfactory to the highway authorities of said city and said town and they shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets and highways as shall be occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury that any person shall sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents and servants in the management, construction or use of said tracks on the streets; and in case any damage shall be recovered against said city or said town by reason of any such misconduct, defect or want of repairs, said corporation shall be liable to pay to said city or said town any sum thus recovered against it, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by it in the defence of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had; and said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by its tracks.

SEC. 5. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of said tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such persons, and all who shall be aiding or abetting therein, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

SEC. 6. If said corporation, or its agents or servants shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, or the passing of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to increase the number of shares from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose.

pose, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

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R. R. Co.,  
(continued.)

SEC. 8. The said road shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and upon such grade within the city as the city council of said city, and within the town as the town council of said town may, in their votes fixing and determining the routes thereof, as aforesaid, prescribe and direct; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street so occupied by it, such alteration may be made at the expense of said corporation, provided the same shall be assented to by the city council of said city or the town council of said town.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the city council of said city or the town council of said town from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets or bridges within their respective limits, traversed by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 10. If the stock shall not have been subscribed for and twenty per cent. of the same paid in, and the company organized in one year from the passage of this act; or, if the stock being so subscribed and paid and the company organized as aforesaid, the corporation fail to complete the said railroad within two years after passage of this act, in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall be deemed a railroad corporation so far as to be subject to make such annual returns to the legislature as are or may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 2,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST PROVIDENCE CITIZENS' HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1880.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The East Providence Citizens' Horse Railroad Company shall not lay out, construct, use or continue said road into, over or through any street or highway in said city of Providence unless with the assent of the city council of said city, and upon compliance with such terms and conditions and under such rules and regulations as said city may impose.

SEC. 2. At any time after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of said railroad, or any part thereof, in any street or highway of said city of Providence in which the same may be located as provided in the act incorporating said company, the city council of said city may by vote determine as to the said tracks that the same or any part thereof be discontinued, thereupon the location shall be deemed revoked, and such portion of the tracks and rails of said railroad company shall forthwith be taken up and removed by the city and at the expense of said railroad company; and if the same are not taken up and removed within fifteen days after such vote shall have been passed by said city council, it shall be done by the board of public works of said city, and in case there is no such board, then by such persons or officers as the city council of said city may direct; and the said streets shall be repaired by said board or other persons or officers; and said railroad corporation shall be liable to and shall pay the expense thereof so incurred by said board of public works or other persons or officers; and if not paid within three months after the same shall have been done the same may be sued for and recovered in any action of the case in the name of the city treasurer, to be used for the use of the city, and said corporation shall have full power, from time to time and at all times, to fix such rates of fare as they shall deem expedient, not exceeding ten cents for each passenger between any two points on said road.



SEC. 3. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a president and board of directors, comprising not less than three persons, to be chosen in such way and manner and at such times and places as said corporation may elect. A majority of the directors and all other officers of the company, including said president and the treasurer, shall at all times be inhabitants of this state, on either of whom process against said company may be legally served; and said company shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made and the process is returnable.

SEC. 4. The said East Providence Citizens' Horse Railroad Company, at any time and from time to time, may increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. Whenever any estate abutting on a street or highway, upon or over which the rails of said company shall have been laid, shall be injured thereby, the said company shall be liable to pay the owner or owners thereof the damages thereby occasioned to said estate; such damages to be ascertained, appraised and recovered in the same manner in all respects as are damages occasioned by the change of grade of a street or a highway, by the provisions of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT  
TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT AND WICKFORD RAIL-  
ROAD AND STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Passed Mar. 29,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of The Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company shall be held in Newport on the first Monday in October, in each year, instead of the first Monday in September, as heretofore.

Passed Mar. 30,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE WEBSTER AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1881.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Providence, Webster and Springfield Railroad Company is hereby authorized, from time to time, to borrow such sum or sums of money upon the bonds of said corporation, not exceeding the capital stock thereof, as it shall deem necessary or proper for the construction and equipment of its railroad, and erection of workshops and other necessary buildings, and the extension of its railroad in any way authorized in its charter, at such rate or rates of interest and for such term or terms of credit as it may find convenient, and to secure the payment of said bonds by a mortgage or mortgages, in trust or otherwise, of the franchise, franchises, railroad, railroad equipment, or any property or estate, real or personal, which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage, or which it may at any time thereafter acquire.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 11,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE SEVERAL ACTS TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE AND CRANSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, THE BROADWAY AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY, THE ELMWOOD HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY, THE SOUTH MAIN STREET HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE PROVIDENCE AND PAWTUCKET HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY, AND TO UNITE SAID COMPANIES UNDER THE NAME OF THE UNION RAILROAD COMPANY ENACTED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1865, AND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNION AND THE PROVIDENCE, PAWTUCKET AND CENTRAL FALLS RAILROAD COMPANIES," ENACTED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1872, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company, at any time or from time to time, may increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding two million dollars.

SEC. 2. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company," passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1864, and all acts in amendment thereof are hereby revived, renewed, extended and declared to be in full force, and the same and all proceedings thereunder are hereby validated and confirmed, and the time for completing said road is hereby extended for three years from and after the time when a location shall be given for such road by the city of Providence and by the town of East Providence.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WORDEN FARM IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Passed April 18,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Henry W. Gardner, William H. Hopkins, George W. Danielson, John G. Clarke, Jeremiah P. Robinson, Royal M. Pulsifer, Nelson W. Aldrich, J. Herbert Shedd, Jesse V. B. Watson and George M. Carpenter, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Worden Farm Improvement Company for "the purpose of acquiring, holding, improving, leasing, selling and otherwise disposing of real estate and personal property in this state, of reclaiming, improving, irrigating, cultivating, selling and otherwise disposing of the waste, swamp, bog, drowned, submerged and otherwise unimproved lands which they now own, or which said corporation may hereafter acquire, situated and lying at or near Worden Pond in this state, and also of selling the products thereof,"—and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and may be

fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. At every meeting of the corporation the stockholder therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall not be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debt or demand, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtors for the balance due.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed Mar. 26,  
1883.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CENTRAL FALLS FIRE DISTRICT," AND TO AMEND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of fire-wards of the Central Falls Fire District shall publicly, within four days next preceding the day of holding any regular or special meeting of said fire district, make a correct list of the names of all persons entitled to vote in such meeting, and certify and deliver the same to the moderator before the time shall arrive for the calling of the meeting to order.

SEC. 2. In making such list the board of fire-wards shall take from the last corrected voting list of the town of Lincoln the names of all persons residing within the limits of said fire district who continue qualified to vote

on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town, and place said names upon the list to be made up by them; and shall add thereto the names of all persons residing within said fire district who shall be so qualified and whose names shall not be upon said voting list.

SEC. 3. The board of fire-wards shall cause printed notices of the time and place named by them to make such list, to be posted in ten public places within said fire district seven days before the time appointed for such district meeting.

SEC. 4. The list, so made and certified, shall be used in determining any question before such meeting when demanded by twelve of the voters present; and thereupon the moderator shall receive the votes of all persons whose names are upon such list, and shall reject the votes of all persons claiming to vote whose names are not thereon.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF  
SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

Passed April 11,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of South Kingstown, including the villages of Rocky Brook, Peace Dale and Wakefield and so much of school districts numbers four, five, six, nine and twenty as lie within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of said district at the point of intersection of the south line of the highway leading westerly from Tower Hill to Curtis Corner with Saugatucket river, thence westerly along said highway line to a point therein, ten (10) rods westerly from the intersection of the same with the westerly line of the highway leading from Rocky Brook to Kingston village, thence southerly and westerly a straight course to "Dockray's Corner," so called, in the old post road, and to the angle in the southerly line of said post road form-

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District,  
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ing said corner, thence southerly along the easterly line of said post road to the point therein where the northerly boundary line of Elisha F. Watson's land intersects the same, thence easterly along said Watson's boundary line to Point Judith Pond, thence northerly along the shore of said pond to a point on said shore where the continuation across said pond of the line dividing school district No. 19 from school district No. 6, the same strikes said shore, thence northeasterly across said pond and along the dividing line of said last mentioned school districts to the point where the same strikes the shore of Kit's Pond, so called, thence northerly and easterly along the shore of said Kit's Pond to the point therein where the same is intersected by the westerly line of the highway leading from Wakefield to Point Judith, thence northerly along said highway line to the intersection of the same by "Indian Run" brook, thence northeasterly to the point of intersection of the south line of the street or way leading northeasterly from Peace Dale towards Tower Hill with the westerly line of school district No. 2, thence northerly along said last mentioned school district line to the point of beginning, is hereby incorporated into a fire district, to be called The Union Fire District. Said district shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to the duties and liabilities prescribed in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 2. The electors of said district qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes, or on the expenditure of money, shall be entitled to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of July. The first annual meeting shall be holden at the town house in South Kingstown on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1883.

SEC. 4. Said electors, at the annual meeting and at any other meetings, when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve one year or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead, whose officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers

of towns have within their respective towns. They may also elect fire-wardens and a president of fire-wardens.

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District,  
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SEC. 5. Said electors at any of their legal meetings shall have power to order such taxes and provide for the assessing and collecting the same on the taxable property in said district as they shall deem necessary for purchasing fire engines, land and houses for keeping the same, and for bridewells, making cisterns and reservoirs, laying water-pipes and purchasing rights to lay the same, and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and for the purpose of lighting the streets in said district with gas or otherwise, and also for the payment of such police force as they may deem necessary for the protection of the property of the inhabitants of said district from fires, and for the preservation of the public peace therein, and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the tax list last made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or which may have been since acquired; and in the assessing and collecting of said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

SEC. 6. Said electors shall have power to enact by-laws, prescribing the duties of fire-wardens and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and to enforce obedience to the commands of the fire-wardens, or either of them, for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property, or rendering other services in time of fire; and also for the protection of the water-pipes, hose, hydrants, or other apparatus or property of the district, and for the preservation of order and the public peace in said district, and may provide for the punishment of any breach of any such by-law by fine not exceeding twenty dollars to be recovered for the use of said district, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days.

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District,  
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SEC. 7. The fire-wardens, or either of them, appointed by said district, may order, in time of fire, such buildings to be torn down or blown up as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it come to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid therefor by tax upon said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the court of common pleas for the county of Washington, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to it made in behalf of such owners, to ascertain and adjudge the amount necessary and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which a fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this provision.

SEC. 8. Said electors may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe; and the electors shall call a special meeting upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants, and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted upon the same shall be mentioned in the notice.

SEC. 9. Said district may enact all by-laws by them judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect, provided that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the sixth section hereof, and provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 10. The said electors of the said Union Fire District may establish such police force in said district as they may deem to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, and the members of the force so established shall be police constables, and have the power and authority of constables within the said district; and the said district may add to such duties such other duties as may not be inconsistent with law, and provide such compensation for such officers as the said electors may deem to be just and proper.



SEC. 11. The electors of the said district qualified to vote for civil officers may elect the police constables provided to be elected under the provisions of the preceding section.

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District,  
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SEC. 12. The electors mentioned in section 2 of this act may establish, erect and maintain within the said fire district a bridewell, where persons under arrest, guilty or charged with being guilty may be committed and detained for prosecution, or to await examination or trial before the proper justice court, and may make rules and regulations in reference to such committals.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AMERICAN ELECTRICAL WORKS."

Passed Feb. 8,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of American Electrical Works shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HICKS MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

Passed Feb. 13,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation established by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hicks Manufacturing Company," passed at the May session, 1882, is hereby changed to the "E. Jenckes Manufacturing Company;" and the following named persons are added to the corporators named in said act, viz: Edwin Jenckes, Joseph E. Jenckes, Stephen A. Jenks and Edmund W. Orswell.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall

not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws of said corporation, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said stock shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by such by-laws but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer shares without first giving ten days notice in writing to the treasurer of said corporation of his intention to transfer the same, and giving to said corporation the option of buying the same at the lowest price at which he can sell to any other person.

SEC. 3. All parts of said act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 14,  
1883.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE ATLANTIC BANK IN PROVIDENCE TO CLOSE UP ITS BUSINESS WITH THE VIEW AND THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING AS A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Atlantic Bank, in Providence, a corporation created by act of the general assembly passed at the May session, A. D. 1853, is hereby empowered to close up its business for the purpose of organizing as a national banking association, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Public Laws of this state, passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1865, and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and to that end the governor is hereby authorized to appoint one commissioner to perform in the premises all the duties required of such commissioner in and by the chapter and acts aforesaid; and the said chapter and acts are hereby wholly revived, enacted and declared to be henceforth in full force and virtue, for the sole purpose of enabling said bank to close its business and organize as a national banking association as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Atlantic Bank, in Providence," is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. In case the capital stock of said bank shall hereafter be increased in pursuance of the provisions of its act of incorporation, with the view and for the sole purpose of enabling it to organize as a national banking association, said bank shall be exempt from paying any tax for the use of the state upon the additional amount of said capital stock: *Provided*, that such increase be made on or before the first day of July next.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE MANUFACTURING JEWELRY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

Passed Feb. 16,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation established by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Providence Manufacturing Jewelry Company," passed at the May session, 1882, is hereby changed to the "Sheldon Gas Stove Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas stoves and other heating apparatus, gas engines and hardware, and doing any and all other necessary business connected therewith or incident thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes of the state of Rhode Island; and the following named persons are added to the corporators named in said act, viz: Henry H. Sheldon and Edgar G. Windsor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 21,  
1883.

**AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'CORLISS SAFE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.'" "**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** The capital stock of the "Corliss Manufacturing Company" shall be a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders.

**SEC. 2.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 27,  
1883.

**AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE PUTNAM MACHINE COMPANY, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1882.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** The name of the Putnam Machine Company is hereby changed to that of the "Household Sewing Machine Company."

**SEC. 2.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be four hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same from time to time by vote of the corporation to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each.

**SEC. 3.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 4.** This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, OF WOONSOCKET."

Passed Mar. 1, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The amount of deposits, which the Peoples Savings Bank of Woonsocket is hereby authorized to receive and retain under its management at any one time, may be increased from one million to the sum of two million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK IN PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1871, AND OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1879.

Passed Mar. 16, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Citizens Savings Bank, in Providence, shall have power, at the annual meeting thereof, to elect a president, vice-president and not less than five nor more than nine directors, who together shall constitute a board of trustees who shall have the management of the affairs of said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CAMPBELL MACHINE COMPANY."

Passed Mar. 1, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Campbell Machine Company," passed at

the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount at any time or from time to time by the by-laws or by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.”

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 9,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RICHMOND PAPER COMPANY,” PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1867, AND REVIVED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1879.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of said corporation is hereby increased to four hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. The clause of section 3 of said act, providing that no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 13,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AUTOMATIC SPINNING RING COMPANY.”

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled “An act to incorporate the Automatic Spinning Ring Company,” is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Lewis B. White, William W. Johnston, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of West Side Company, for the purposes of manufacturing machinery and other articles in brass or metals, and of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing and selling real estate, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

Automatic  
Spinning Ring  
Company,  
(continued.)

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act of incorporation is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, said shares to be transferred in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation; and at every meeting of the corporation each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him."

SEC. 3. The sum of one hundred dollars heretofore paid by said Automatic Spinning Ring Company, into the general treasury, shall be in full payment of any tax required of said company by reason of the within amendments to its charter.

SEC. 4. Sections 3 and 4 of said act of incorporation are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. Section 5 of said act of incorporation is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers shall be held at its place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence."

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Mar. 13,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED STATES HORN MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Horn Manufacturing Company," hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. Robert E. Smith, Reuben S. Rowland, George M. Cruickshank, Jason P. Stone, Jr., and Samuel van Fenner, their associates, successors and assigns hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the American Ring Traveller Company, for the manufacture of machinery, for the dealing in manufacturers supplies and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incident therewith with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 153 of the Public Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said shares to be transferred in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and at every meeting of the corporation each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him.

"SEC. 3. The sum of one hundred dollars heretofore paid by said United States Horn Manufacturing Company into the general treasury shall be in full payment of any tax required of said company by reason of this act within amendments to its charter."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1867, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET RUBBER COMPANY." Passed Mar. 21, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of said Woonsocket Rubber Company may be increased to any sum not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars, the same to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders at any meeting called for that purpose.

SEC. 2. So much of said act of incorporation and of the acts in amendment thereof as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET HAIR CLOTH COMPANY,' PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1861, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF." Passed Mar. 21, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act passed at the January session, 1882, entitled "An act in amendment of 'An act to incorporate the Pawtucket Hair Cloth Company,' passed at the May session, 1861, and the several acts in amendment thereof," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. The stockholders of the Pawtucket Hair Cloth Company are hereby authorized to reduce the capital stock of said company from time to time, but shall not reduce it so as to make it less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to be divided into shares of such value as said stockholders may by vote from time to time determine."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Mar. 21,  
1883.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLORADO INVESTMENT COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Colorado Investment Company of Rhode Island," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Joshua Wilbour, Abraham W. Hall, George A. Davis, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby continued a body corporate and politic under the name of Hillside Woolen Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing woolen, cotton and other goods, and for other manufacturing and mechanical purposes connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts amendable thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of five hundred dollars each; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same at price for which he is willing to sell."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Mar. 30,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act passed at the January session, A. D. 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the S

Mutual Fire Insurance Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. Stephen Harris, Henry Lippitt, Scott W. Mowry, and their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for fire insurance purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 156 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

"SEC. 2. All persons who shall become insured in said company shall be members thereof during the time of the existence of their policies and no longer; and each person having insurance in said company shall be entitled to one vote, and every person insured to any amount between ten thousand and twenty thousand dollars shall be entitled to two votes, and every person insured for any greater amount shall be entitled to three votes and no more.

"SEC. 3. There shall be an annual meeting of the policy-holders, in the city of Providence, on such day in each year as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct, for the choice of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, and the business thereof may be transacted at any legal meeting subsequently holden, and all officers once elected may hold their offices respectively until others are elected in their stead.

"SEC. 4. When the sum subscribed to be insured by the associates shall amount to five hundred thousand dollars, the said corporation may insure against damage by fire on manufacturing and other property; and in case losses shall be sustained for a greater amount than the existing fund of said corporation, the directors may assess the policy-holders for such sums as may be necessary to pay the losses; provided, however, no policy-holder shall be liable for more than ten times the amount of premium by him paid.

"SEC. 5. The board of directors of said company authorized to delegate to an executive committee, to be by them appointed of their own number, such of their powers as may be deemed expedient for the more prompt and advantageous management of their business."

"SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence; and in all proceedings in law and equity, the leaving of an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process with the secretary or treasurer, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 23,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL RAILROAD MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The act passed at the May session, A. D. 1865, entitled "An act to incorporate the National Railroad Mutual Fire Insurance Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Rhodes B. Chapman, Scott W. Mowbray, John W. Danielson, and their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of the Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for fire insurance purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 156 of the Public Statutes and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

"SEC. 2. All persons who shall become insured by said company shall be members thereof during the term of the existence of their policies and no longer; and each person having insurance in said company shall be entitled to one vote, and every person insured to an amount between ten thousand and twenty thousand dollars

lars shall be entitled to two votes, and every person insured for any greater amount shall be entitled to three votes and no more.

"SEC. 3. There shall be an annual meeting of the policy-holders, in the city of Providence, on such day in each year as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct, for the choice of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, and the business thereof may be transacted at any legal meeting subsequently holden, and all officers once elected may hold their offices respectively until others are elected in their stead.

"SEC. 4. When the sum subscribed to be insured by the associates shall amount to five hundred thousand dollars, the said corporation may insure against damage by fire on manufacturing and other property; and in case losses shall be sustained for a greater amount than the existing fund of said corporation, the directors may assess the policy-holders for such sums as may be necessary to pay the losses: *Provided*, however, no policy-holder shall be liable for more than ten times the amount of premium by him paid.

"SEC. 5. The board of directors of said company are authorized to delegate to an executive committee, to be by them appointed of their own number, such of their powers as may be deemed expedient for the more prompt and advantageous management of their business.

"SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence; and in all proceedings in law and equity the leaving of an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process with the secretary or treasurer, or at such place of business, shall be a sufficient service thereof."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION WADDING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Union Wadding Company shall be a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April 12,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANUFACTURERS' FOUNDRY, MACHINE AND POWER COMPANY."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Foundry, Machine and Power Company" is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: "Albert J. Elwell and Sullivan H. Follett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company, for the purpose of furnishing power for manufacturing purposes, and for maintaining electric lights, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Said corporation may, with the consent of the city or town council of the city or town where said wires are to be put up, laid, used and maintained, put up, lay, use and maintain wires and conductors for electricity under and over highways, streets and sidewalks, and with the consent in writing of the owners thereof,

upon and over buildings, subject to such ordinances, regulations and orders of the city councils of the cities and town councils respectively of the towns where such wires or conductors shall be maintained as are or may be enacted with respect to such wires and conductors; and said wires and conductors located above any highway shall be removed whenever required by general law or by order of such city or town council after thirty days notice in writing shall have been given to said corporation; and said corporation shall be entitled to no compensation on account of such removal.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder, whether over-due or due at a day future and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner, and such shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation by its by-laws shall prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debts and demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation holden in the town of Woonsocket at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and a place of business in said town of Woonsocket.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 18,  
1883.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WOONSOCKET WATER WORKS TO ISSUE BONDS AND MORTGAGE ITS PROPERTY.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Woonsocket Water Works is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be signed by the president and the treasurer of said Woonsocket Water Works, and shall be for not more than five thousand dollars each, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable not more than thirty years from their date.

SEC. 2. The said Woonsocket Water Works may secure said bonds by a mortgage of the lands, and all the property and improvements of every kind used in connection therewith, belonging to said Woonsocket Water Works, to trustees, for the holders of said bonds.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 18,  
1883.

**AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE 'THE WESTLAND SAFETY LAMP COMPANY,'" PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1882.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate 'The Westland Safety Lamp Company,'" passed at the May session, 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the value of one hundred dollars each, the number of which may be determined from time to time by a vote of the stockholders."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING "THE PROVIDENCE POLICE ASSOCIATION." Passed Feb. 13, 1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The first section of the act of which this is in amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. The following members of the police force of the city of Providence, namely: Benjamin A. Newhall, Joseph Marston, Benjamin H. Child, Seth L. Horton, John T. Brown, William H. Corey, Joseph W. Pratt, together with such others only as now are or may hereafter under the ordinances of said city be nominated and confirmed as members of the police force of the said city, and who shall comply with the rules and by-laws of said association, and pay such dues and assessments as may be imposed by said association, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Providence Police Association," for the purpose of rendering aid and assistance as may be provided for by the by-laws of said association, to persons who are authorized to become members of this corporation and who may have been injured or disabled in the line of their duty, or who by reason of sickness or other misfortune or of the death of a wife shall be in need of aid and assistance, and also to such other person or persons being the widow, children, assigns or devisees of any such member as the by-laws of said association may permit; and by that name shall be capable to take, hold and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which said real and personal estate shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so far as the same are applicable to a charitable or benevolent association."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 18,  
1883.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RIVERSIDE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

**SECTION 1.** Samuel J. English, Charles H. Field, Jr., Amasa Humphreys, Edward P. Adams, A. P. Knowlton, Edson J. Moore, Levi S. Winchester, Charles F. Starkweather, Alfred A. White and Asa B. Knowlton, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Riverside Free Public Library, for the purpose of maintaining a free public library at Riverside in the town of East Providence and state of Rhode Island, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

**SEC. 2.** Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Passed Feb. 18,  
1883.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE LODGE NO. 14, OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.**

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

**SECTION 1.** Orville M. Remington, Edward D. Chase, Stephen Parker, John D. Hopkins, Edward J. Collins, Charles F. Haskins, William H. Low, Jr., George Hackett, William F. Waldron, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Providence Lodge No. 14, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

**SEC. 2.** Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The persons now holding office in said lodge shall continue to hold their respective offices for such length of time as has heretofore been the custom of said lodge.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "PROVIDENCE CALEDONIAN CLUB."

Passed Feb. 14,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Peter Lind, James Crofts, Thomas W. Lind, Hugh S. Watson, James McPherson, John H. Cumming, and such other persons as may hereafter be admitted members of the corporation hereby created, are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession by the name and style of the "Providence Caledonian Club," for charitable and benevolent purposes, and by said corporate name may hold, take, transmit, convey and dispose of any real or personal property to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, whether obtained by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, grant or otherwise.

SEC. 2. Said club so incorporated may prescribe the terms of admission for members, elect such officers as it may deem necessary, and generally may have and exercise all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. Any three of the corporators above named are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as they shall elect, giving such notice of such meeting as they shall deem sufficient.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 15,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY  
ENGRAVERS.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. James Macfarlane, James Corcoran, J. A. Campbell, John Beddows and Squire Brooks, and their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Friendly Society of Engravers, for the purpose of mutual assistance and benevolence, to cultivate a social and fraternal feeling among its members, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transfer and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 15,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COURT STAR OF PROVIDENCE, NO. 6936, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. George Earnshaw, Charles H. Green, Francis Daly, Henry Bannon, Walter Scott, Thomas Needham, Christopher Hands, Owen Burns, John Clayton and Thomas Phillips, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Court Star of Providence, No. 6936, Ancient Order of Foresters of the city of Providence, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transfer and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ADELPHOI ASSOCIATION.

Passed Mar. 1,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John W. McKnight, John M. Buffinton, Daniel N. Davis, Thomas DuBois, Oliver E. Greene, Stillman White, Cornelius E. Bourne, Jesse B. Hopkins, Ezra S. Dodge, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Adelploi Association, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDENCE, R. I."

Passed Mar. 8,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John J. McKiernan, Michael Sherlock, John Lyons, John J. Callan, Thomas J. Carey, Philip O'Connor, Martin H. Sauls, James M. Walsh, James J. Hart, Michael A. Dunn, Frank P. Lamb, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Young Men's Literary Association, of Providence, R. I.," for educational purposes and mutual improvement, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 8,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "EMERSON LITERARY ASSOCIATION," OF PROVIDENCE.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Patrick E. O'Neil, Owen F. O'Roarke, John B. Meikle, James J. Goodwin, William J. Higgins, Hugh Murray, Bernard F. Johnson, James E. Dennin, Joseph P. Whalen, Michael Ward, Richard F. Dyer, E. J. Johnson, George P. Rinn, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Emerson Literary Association," for the purpose of promoting knowledge among the members by the establishment of a literary association in the city and county of Providence, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Passed Mar. 8,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SOCIÉTÉ ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DE BIENFAISANCE DE PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Alfred A. Cyr, C. P. Gaboury, J. B. Leclerc, M. J. G. Badeau, Ludger Laliberté, Joseph Jetté, Antoine Breault, Joseph Dragon, Joseph Perrou, Alfred Marois, Pierre Sansouci, Pierre Chapdelenne, A. Audet, Theodore Beauledus, A. N. Trudeau, C. M. Charbonneau, Charles Laliberté, Pierre Audet, Alex.

Breton, J. B. A. Tanguay, M. D., Octave Bouchard, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Société St. Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance de Providence, Rhode Island," for the purpose of establishing by contribution a fund for the mutual benefit of worthy members in cases of sickness or need, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SKETCH-MAKERS MUTUAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed Mar. 15,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. James West, Robert Knox, Arthur J. E. Readie, William Kendrick, James B. Foyer, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Sketch-Makers Mutual Association of the United States, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and the first meeting thereafter of the association known as the Sketch-Makers Mutual Association, shall be the first meeting of the corporation without notice, and the then existing officers of said association shall be the officers of the corporation until others are elected in accordance with the constitution and by-laws thereof.

Passed Mar. 15, 1883. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAINT ELIZABETH HOME

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Thomas M. Clark, David H. Granger, Thomas P. I. Goddard, Robert Knight, Gertrude Gardner, Minerva J. Wheeler, Hannah A. Cogges, Anne A. Ives, Elizabeth A. Shepard and Emily A. Liss, their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Saint Elizabeth Home," for the purpose of founding a hospital for the sick and disabled, and of providing the inmates of said Home with the ministrations of the Gospel agreeably to the doctrines and forms of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, and all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to make and ordain such constitution and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States as it may think proper, and the same to modify and repeal at pleasure.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may take, hold, transfer and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Mar. 29, 1883. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ENTERPRISE LODGE, NO. 648 INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, MANCHESTER UNITY FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN CUMBERLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Hugh Bowers, Isaiah Creaser, James Simpson, Francis Simpson, Marshal N. Titlau, James Brine and Thomas Beattie, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name



Enterprise Lodge No. 6485, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society, for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said company may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall go into operation on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE EXETER LODGE, NO. 43, I. O. O. F., OF EXETER, R. I.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John T. G. Sweet, Sheffield L. Sherman, Edward P. Dutemple, Irvine O. Chester, Daniel J. Arnold, William A. Sweet, Herbert E. Knight, Frank E. Kettell, Daniel E. Sweet, Philip A. Money, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Exeter Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., of Exeter, R. I., for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOPE CLUB."

Passed April 10,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of "An act to incorporate the Hope Club," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transfer and convey real and personal estate to an amount exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.”

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GARFIELD LITERARY SOCIETY OF MANTON.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. William H. Bullock, Warren B. Holcomb, William Brown, Bertha I. Dunbar, John E. Shepard and their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Garfield Literary Society of Manton, for the purpose of literary and social improvement, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transfer and convey real and personal estate to an amount exceeding five thousand dollars.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF RHODE ISLAND.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Susan H. Barney, Anna M. Brown, Emeline S. Burlingame, Harriette D. Walker, Harriet J. Roworth, Phebe Jackson, Anna Martin, Ann E. Goring, Elizabeth P. Johnson, Julia A. P. Clough, Nancy Marsh, Emma Berg, Jennie Allyn, L. Emeline Newell, Addie P. Knowlton, Anna Perry, Ruth W. Ingham, Sophia L. Little, Mary Hill Gulliver, Ruth W. Spence, Lucy E. Bainbridge and Harriet B. Luther, their associates and successors are hereby made a body incorporated by the name of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rhode Island, for the promotion of the cause

of temperance and morality, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT TO INCORPORATE THE REDWOOD LIBRARY IN NEWPORT, PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION, A. D. 1790.

Passed April 12,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Redwood Library Company in the town of Newport shall hereafter be held on the third Wednesday in August instead of on the third Wednesday in September as heretofore.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PRISONERS AID ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1874.

Passed April 13,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The act to incorporate the Prisoners Aid Association, passed at the May session, A. D. 1874, is hereby amended so that the estate of the said Prisoners Aid Association be and the same is hereby hereafter exempted from all taxation and assessment.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMICABLE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF TIVERTON, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1785.

Passed Feb. 21,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Any seven of the members of the Amicable Congregational Society in the town of Tiverton,

being duly convened at any regular meeting of said society, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RIVER POINT CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK, R. I.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Robert Reoch, Thomas M. Hold, James Douglas, Thomas Gillies, Henry F. Bowen, ratio A. Remington, William C. Nichols and Charles Potter, and all other persons who now are, and hereafter may be associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created and established as a religious society and body corporate and politic, by the name of the River Point Congregational Society, and by that name shall possess and enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities, now and hereafter to be conferred and imposed upon other parishes and religious societies by the constitution and laws of this state.

SEC. 2. The said society shall have full power and authority to take, hold and possess by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for and supporting the public worship of Almighty God, the maintenance of Sunday School work and of other religious services, according to congregational order and usage.

SEC. 3. The said society shall have full power and authority, and in such manner as it shall by vote direct to make all such by-laws and regulations as it shall from time to time deem expedient and convenient for the government of said society, and for the proper management of its property and business concerns, and the suitable maintenance of its work aforesaid. And all such by-laws and regulations may be changed and amended from time to time and in such manner as shall be provided for in a by-law therein to be inserted for

purpose: *Provided*, however, that said by-laws and regulations shall be in no way inconsistent with the laws of this state.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE HARRIS AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.**

Passed Mar. 13,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

**SECTION 1.** Amos Walker, Francis Nicholson, S. S. Nicholson, Charles Ainsworth, Samuel Wynn, George W. Evans, L. D. McLean, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Harris Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the public worship of Almighty God in the city of Providence, according to the rites, discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

**SEC. 2.** Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, however, that all the property or estate, which may be acquired at any time held by said corporation, shall be held in trust, and that the same shall be used, kept and maintained as a place of Divine worship or for purposes connected therewith, for the use of the ministry and membership of the said Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, subject to the discipline, usages and ministerial appointments of said church, as from time to time the same may be authorized and declared by the General Conference of said church and the Annual Conferences within whose bounds the said property or estate may be situate, and that such property or estate when sold as aforesaid shall be sold or disposed of only in the manner, on the conditions

and by the authority which may from time to time be authorized in that behalf by said General Conference, and that in the management and disposition of all the affairs of said corporation, and of all such property and estate the said corporation shall strictly obey, follow and comply with all and every the rules and directions as to the board of trustees of church property which may from time to time be made or given in the discipline of said church, or otherwise by the authority of said General Conference.

SEC. 3. The members of said corporation shall be such persons as may from time to time be chosen by the trustees of the Harris Avenue Station in said church, for that purpose, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, doctrines and discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church for the election of board of trustees of church property, in cases where the law of the State makes no specific requirements as to the manner of choice.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "TRUSTEES OF THE EMBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CENTRAL FALLS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. George H. Dalton, Henry C. Peck, Rowland H. Fry, Edward Corbett, John W. Foster, George W. Towle, James T. Smith, A. J. Smith and B. Hiscox, with such others as may hereafter, according to the constitution, doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, become members of the corporation be, and are hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession under the name of the "Trustees of the Embury Methodist Episcopal Church of Central Falls," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the public worship of the mighty God according to the rites, usages and discipli-

of said Methodist Episcopal Church, and by this name shall have power to receive and hold, grant, sell and dispose of, any real or personal estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and to make such constitution and by-laws, not contrary to the laws of this state and the discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church, as they may deem expedient, and shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE CRANSTON STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Robert Corscaden, Edward Holden, J. W. Bowdish, Charles W. Buker and David P. Buker, Jr., their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Trustees of the Cranston Street Methodist Episcopal Church," for the purpose of establishing and supporting public worship of Almighty God in the city of Providence, according to the discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, however, that all the property or estate, which may be acquired at any time held by said corporation, shall be held in trust, and that the same shall be used, kept and maintained as a place of Divine worship or for purposes connected therewith, for the use of the ministry and membership of the said Methodist Episcopal Church in the



United States of America, subject to the disciplines, usages and ministerial appointments of said church from time to time the same may be authorized and declared by the General Conference of said church, the Annual Conference within whose bounds the property or estate may be situate, and that such property or estate when sold as aforesaid shall be sold and disposed of only in the manner, on the conditions, by the authority which may from time to time be authorized in that behalf by said General Conference, that in the management and disposition of all the affairs of said corporation, and of all such property and estate the said corporation shall strictly obey, follow and comply with all and every the rules and directions as to the board of trustees of church property which may from time to time be made or given in the discipline of said church, or otherwise by the authority of said General Conference.

SEC. 3. The members of said corporation shall be such persons as may from time to time be chosen as trustees of the Cranston Street Station of said church for that purpose, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, doctrines and discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church for the election of board of trustees of church property, in cases where the law of the state makes no specific requirements as to the manner of such choice.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PARISHES.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than ten, being males of lawful age, may, with the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the diocese of Rhode Island, organize themselves into a parish in the manner herein



forth, and thereupon, in each respective case, shall be a corporation for religious and charitable purposes, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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of parishes,  
(continued.)

SEC. 2. Such organization shall be made by an instrument in writing, signed by the persons making the same, which shall set forth in substance the ecclesiastical consent by which it is made; the name of the parish and its location; that they organize for the worship of God in accordance with the doctrine, discipline, worship and liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and subject to the laws and the ecclesiastical authority of said church in the diocese of Rhode Island; and also the names of the persons appointed to be wardens, vestrymen and clerk of said parish.

SEC. 3. Upon organization as aforesaid and filing in the office of the secretary of state a certificate signed by the incorporators, stating that they have so organized and accepted the provisions of this act for their charter, and that they and their successors will be concluded and bound thereby, and stating also the corporate name and location of said parish, the said parish shall thereupon become a corporation to all intents and purposes as provided in the first section of this act.

SEC. 4. Said parishes shall, at their organization and afterwards at their annual meetings, appoint two wardens, a clerk and as many vestrymen and such other officers as their by-laws may require, who shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting of the parish and until others are elected in their places.

SEC. 5. The annual meetings of such parishes shall be held on the Monday in Easter week.

SEC. 6. The rector of the parish shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and vestry. The wardens and vestrymen, with the rector, if there be one, shall together constitute a vestry, which shall have charge and management of all the property and affairs of the parish; provided that no corporation organized under this act shall have power to sell or mortgage its real es-

Incorporation  
of parishes,  
(continued.)

tate without consent of the standing committee of diocese. The vestry shall elect a rector in case of vacancy. The clerk of the parish shall be clerk of vestry.

SEC. 7. Said parishes may levy taxes upon the pews or seats in their respective churches, and may sell same to enforce such levy in accordance with the provisions of their by-laws.

SEC. 8. Said parishes shall determine by their laws what persons may be admitted members of corporation, and how they may be admitted to or removed from membership; the manner of calling and notifying meetings of the parish; the manner of levying and collecting taxes upon the pews or seats in parishes churches and upon members of the parish; the proceedings for the sale of pews for non-payment of taxes and such other things as they may deem necessary for the welfare of the parish, not inconsistent with the law of the state.

SEC. 9. Each body corporate authorized by this act shall at all times be subject to the laws, discipline and usages of said Protestant Episcopal Church; shall receive and enjoy its franchise as a body corporate so far as the purposes mentioned in the second section of this act and upon the violation, surrender, lapse or revocation of its charter, its property, real and personal, shall be held in the bishop of the diocese of Rhode Island and his successors in office, to be held in trust for the uses and purposes above set forth, with authority, however, and with the advice and consent of the standing committee to lease, exchange or sell the same for the purpose of better investment, as may be deemed expedi-

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF ALL SAINTS  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL IN NEWPORT.Passed April 10,  
1883.

WHEREAS, Alexander G. Mercer, late of Newport, in the county of Newport, deceased, did by a certain deed of trust, dated November 3d, 1863, by a certain declaration of trust, dated May 3d, 1881, and by his last will and testament, devote to certain trusts therein declared the chapel of All Saints in said Newport, and the land on which it stands; and whereas, certain of the persons nominated by him as trustees as well as others interested in said trusts are desirous to become incorporated to enable them to assume said trusts.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Frederick W. Rhineland, Anna Pell, William C. Rives, Samuel Blatchford, Ellen F. Mason, Rebecca Hunter, J. Truman Burdick, E. Linzee Cunningham, William C. Rives, Jr., John N. A. Griswold, Robert S. Hone and Gabriel M. Tooker, and their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated as a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Trustees of All Saints Memorial Chapel," for the purpose of assuming and undertaking the trusts under which the land and buildings situate in said Newport, now called "All Saints Chapel," are held, and for the maintenance therein of public worship by the parish of All Saints in said Newport according to the forms of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and for the administration of the affairs and the election of the officers of said parish, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations under chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power to take, hold and transmit real and personal property, either as trustee under the instruments aforesaid or any of them (if it shall be so appointed by the supreme court of this state), or otherwise, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars

All Saints Memorial Chapel,  
Newport,  
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in value, and to collect the income, rents and a thereof, and the same to expend, or to accumulate (until said limit shall be reached) as a fund for the carrying out of the objects of its incorporation, and any surplus income shall be appropriated to such purposes as may be approved by the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese of Rhode Island.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a member of this corporation who is not connected with, or who is a member of any other communion than the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

SEC. 4. A majority of the members of this corporation shall be residents of the state of Rhode Island.

SEC. 5. The number of members of this corporation shall never be less than nine or more than fifteen, and they shall receive no compensation for their services.

SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of this corporation held at such time in each year as may be found convenient in the city of Newport, at which meeting the following officers of said parish shall be elected, namely: two wardens, five vestrymen, a clerk and one treasurer; but the two latter offices may be united in one person. At this meeting all other offices shall be filled, and all necessary business transacted. All said officers shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. Special meetings of the corporation may be called by either the wardens or by three members of the vestry, of the corporation, at which meetings no business shall be done, but such as is set forth in the notice of the meeting.

SEC. 7. The wardens and a majority of the vestrymen shall be chosen from the members of the corporation. The clerk and treasurer may or may not be members of the corporation. The delegates to the diocesan convention, who shall be chosen by the wardens and vestry, may or may not be members of the corporation.

SEC. 8. No person shall be elected a member of this corporation unless by a vote in his favor of a majority of all the members of the corporation for the time being.

SEC. 9. The wardens and vestry of said parish shall have the power of electing a rector thereof, provided that the corporation shall assent thereto.

All Saints Memorial Chapel,  
Newport.  
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SEC. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CROMPTON, WARWICK, R. I.

Passed April 18,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Rev. Thomas H. Cocroft, Benjamin F. Waterhouse, Harvey S. Bartlett, Albert C. Dedrick, Henry A. Waterhouse, George B. Waterhouse, W. A. Esten and A. C. Dedrick, Jr., their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of St. Philip's Church, Crompton, town of Warwick, for the religious worship of Almighty God according to the rites and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. R. H. Burr, P. A. Munroe, A. J. Anthony, Joseph B. Gurney, Timothy A. Leonard, Harvey F. Copeland, N. M. Burr, David S. Anthony, William H. McTwiggan, Henry F. Anthony, Orland Freeborn,

their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the First Universalist Society, for the purpose of supporting the public worship of God the Father Almighty, the maintenance of Sunday school work and of other religious services in the town of East Providence, according to the faith and usage of the Universalist denomination, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 10,  
1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN SOUTH PROVIDENCE, IN CRANSTON," AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The South Baptist Society of Providence are hereby empowered to receive, hold, grant, sell and dispose of any real and personal estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed Mar. 8,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCKY HILL UNION BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, IN WARWICK.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. James E. Whitford, John Briggs, Stukley W. Spencer, Nelson Briggs, James W. Barton, Daniel

Briggs, Mary A. Magoon, Sarah A. Briggs, Mary E. Wood, Susan E. Wells, Celia A. Spencer, Eva B. Briggs and Betsey A. Barton, their associates and successors, all of whom shall be elected from the neighborhood where said school is located, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Rocky Hill Union Baptist Sunday School, in Warwick, Rhode Island, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Sunday school, (adhering in their teaching to the views of the General Baptist), and the worship of Almighty God in any chapel, church or place that may be owned or occupied by said corporation, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of this corporation shall be called by a notice of any one or more of the persons named in this act of incorporation, setting forth the time, place and object of the meeting affixed to the door or some other conspicuous part of their chapel or usual place of assembling, at least seven days before the meeting, and any five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, WOONSOCKET, R. I.

Passed Mar. 27,  
1883.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Eugene E. Thomas, Amos Sherman, John A. C. Wightman, Rodney D. Cook, Frank P. Lee, their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic for religious purposes, under the name of the Woonsocket Baptist Sunday School, in Woonsocket, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the

duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.



# RESOLUTIONS

OF A

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

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RESOLUTION referring the Governor's Message.

[In Senate. Passed January 30, 1868.]

*Resolved*, That so much of the governor's message as relates to state finances, state valuation, the old prison estate and the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, be referred to the committee on finance; so much thereof as relates to education, to the committee on education; so much thereof as relates to the state institutions in Cranston, to the committee on state charities and corrections; so much thereof as relates to the militia, to the committee on the militia; so much thereof as relates to railroads, to the committee on corporations; so much thereof as relates to shell fisheries and inland and bay fisheries, to the committee on fisheries; so much thereof as relates to returns of ballots, to the committee on the judiciary; so much thereof as relates to rooms for state officers, to the committee on state property.

No. 1.

[NOTE.—For governor's message, see Appendix, document No. 1.]

## No. 2. RESOLUTION referring the governor's message.

[In House of Representatives. Passed January 30, 1883.]

*Resolved*, That so much of the message of His Excellency the governor as relates to the finances of the state and to a new state valuation be referred to the committee on finance; so much as relates to the constitutional amendment and the return of ballots, the boundary line of the state and the suit of Barnard, *et al.*, vs. the general treasurer, to the committee on the judiciary; so much as relates to public education and the state normal school, to the committee on education; so much as relates to the militia, to the committee on militia; so much as relates to the state institutions in Cranston and the old prison estate, to the committee on state charities and corrections; so much as relates to bay and inland fisheries, to the committee on fisheries; the remainder of the message to be referred to a select committee of three.

No. 3.  
Passed Feb. 21,  
1883.

RESOLUTION to refer that portion of the governor's message relating to the providing of rooms for public offices to a joint committee.

*Resolved*, That Messrs. George A. Wilbur, of Woonsocket, and Joseph H. Babcock, of Richmond, of the senate; and Messrs. Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport, Royal C. Taft, of Providence, and Oliver Chaffee, of East Providence, of the house of representatives, be, and they hereby are appointed a committee to take such action in regard to that portion of the governor's message relating to the providing of rooms for offices as may be deemed for the best interests of the state, and report their doings to this session of the general assembly.

No. 4.  
Passed Mar. 16,  
1883.

RESOLUTION authorizing the governor to execute leases for public offices.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the governor be, and hereby is authorized and requested to cause satisfactory leases to be prepared and executed by him in behalf of

the state, leasing for a term of five years from and after the expiration of the present leases, the second and third stories with the upper loft, which loft is now occupied and rented by the state, in the Elizabeth Building, on North Main street, in Providence, at the annual rental of twenty-six hundred dollars inclusive of steam heat; and also leasing for the same term the offices in College street, now occupied by the state board of health at an annual rental of three hundred dollars; and also for the same term the offices in Market square, now occupied by the harbor commissioners and commissioner of dams and reservoirs for the same term, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars; provided that the rooms in said Elizabeth Building be altered, repaired and put in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the governor.

RESOLUTION for refurnishing and refitting the state offices in Elizabeth Building.

No. 5.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for refurnishing and refitting of the state offices in Elizabeth Building; said money, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to be expended under the direction of the sheriff of Providence county, and to be paid by the state auditor upon the receipt of the proper vouchers.

RESOLUTION for joint select committee on changes of the constitution.

No. 6.  
Passed Feb. 21,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That Messrs. Benjamin N. Lapham, of Providence, Stafford W. Razee, of Cumberland, and Thomas C. Peckham, of Coventry, of the senate; and Messrs. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, John P. Gregory, of Lincoln, Isaac Shove, of Pawtucket, James C. Collins, of North Providence, and Ambrose Nichols, of Westerly, of the house of representatives, are hereby appointed a

joint select committee, to whom shall be referred petitions now pending before either house of the general assembly for changes in the constitution of the state, with authority to report thereon to either house, by either house, or otherwise.

No. 7.

RESOLUTION requesting opinion of the judges of the supreme court as to the power of the general assembly to call a constitutional convention.

[In Senate. Passed March 20, 1883.]

WHEREAS, A difference of opinion has arisen among the members of the general assembly —

I. As to the legal competency thereof under the constitution of the state, to call upon the electors to elect members to constitute a convention to frame a new constitution of the state, and to provide that the new constitution should be submitted for adoption, either to the qualified electors of the state, or to the persons who would be entitled to vote under said new constitution for adoption, and if a majority of such electors, or persons voting, should vote in favor thereof, whether the new constitution would then become the legally adopted constitution of the state and be binding as such upon all the people thereof?

II. As to whether it is legally competent for the general assembly to submit to the qualified electors the question whether said electors will call a convention to frame a new constitution, and to provide by law that if a majority of the electors voting upon said question should vote in favor of calling such convention, that the same should be held, and the new constitution framed by said convention be submitted to the electors for their adoption, either to the electors qualified by law, or to the persons who may be qualified to vote under such new constitution, and whether if a majority of the electors, or persons voting thereon, vote for the adoption of such constitution, whether the constitution so to be framed and adopted would be the legal constitution of the state, and as such be binding upon all the people thereof?

AND WHEREAS, The existing constitution provides that either house of the general assembly may require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court upon any question of law, it is therefore hereby

*Resolved*, That the said judges of the said supreme court be, and they hereby are requested without unnecessary delay, to give their opinion to the senate upon the two questions stated in the preamble hereto, upon which differences of opinion have arisen between the members of this general assembly.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the governor be, and he hereby is requested to forward copies of the preceding preamble and resolution to each of the judges of the said supreme court.

[NOTE.—For opinion of the judges of the supreme court, see Appendix, document No. 19.]

RESOLUTION authorizing the governor to employ counsel in action, city of Providence against E. C. Budlong.

No. 8.  
Passed Mar. 27,  
1883.

WHEREAS, An action at law has been commenced and is now pending in the supreme court of this state, brought by the city of Providence against Edwin C. Budlong to recover an estate in the tenancy of said Budlong, belonging to the state:

*It is therefore Resolved*, That His Excellency the governor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to employ special counsel to represent the interests of the state in said action, and to defend the title of the state to the premises described in the pleadings therein.

[NOTE.—Governor Littlefield appointed as special counsel for the foregoing purpose, April 17, 1883, Hon. Benjamin N. Lapham, of Providence.]

RESOLUTION of instruction to the senate committee on charities and corrections.

No. 9.

(In Senate. Passed February 28, 1883.)

*Resolved*, That the committee on charities and corrections be, and hereby is instructed to make necessary

inquiry and report, as soon as practicable to the senate, all the facts relating to the cost of the state farm at Cranston with the improvements thereon, and the expense of maintenance in comparison with similar institutions in other states, together with such other information as they may deem important. Furthermore, the committee is requested to report upon the advantages, or otherwise, of acting upon the suggestion in the governor's message to build an asylum for the treatment of such insane patients as may not be deemed incurable.

[NOTE.—For report of committee, see Appendix, document No. 18.]

No. 10.  
Passed Mar. 7,  
1883.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for the completion of the state reform school buildings and grounds.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying any indebtedness already incurred by the board of state charities and corrections, in constructing and furnishing the reform school buildings on the state farm in Cranston, and for completing the same, and for filling in and grading the grounds; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 11.  
Passed Mar. 27,  
1883.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the city of Newport on account of conveyance of Coasters Harbor Island.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose, in part, of reimbursing the city of Newport for the conveyance by said city to the state of Coasters Harbor Island, and which said Coasters Harbor Island was by the state ceded and granted to the United States for the location of the United States Naval Training School; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw

order on the general treasurer in favor of the city treasurer of the city of Newport for said sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, however, that should said Island ever revert to the city of Newport the said sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be repaid to the state.

[NOTE.—For report of commissioners relative to Naval Training School location, see Appendix, document No. 10.]

RESOLUTION providing for the payment of the appropriation made at the last May session towards the erection of a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside.

No. 12.  
Passed Feb. 8,  
1883.

WHEREAS, Upwards of twenty thousand dollars has been raised by subscription towards the erection of a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside, in addition to the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated for said purpose by this general assembly at its last May session; and,

WHEREAS, A responsible building committee has been appointed by the subscribers to said first mentioned sum, whose duty has been prescribed to be to contract for, erect and complete a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major-General Burnside after a design by such artist as they may select, and to locate said statue in the city of Providence; and,

WHEREAS, Said building committee can by their signatures bind no one pecuniarily but themselves, wherefore it is deemed advisable that the funds applicable to the payment of such contract should be subject to their free and entire control before contracting for said statue; now, therefore, it is

*Resolved*, That the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith draw his order on the general treasurer for the sum of ten thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the order of the governor, and to pay the same to the chairman of said building committee; said sum of ten



thousand dollars being in full for the like amount appropriated at the last May session towards the erection of a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside.

No. 13.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

**RESOLUTION** making appropriation for salaries.

*Resolved*, That the following sums, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated for salaries, viz :

General treasurer, five hundred dollars.

Sheriff for Newport county, two hundred dollars.

[NOTE.—See Chapters 358 and 364 of the Public Laws.]

No. 14.  
Passed Feb. 28,  
1883.

**RESOLUTION** making an appropriation for preserving and keeping the military records of the state.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary thereof, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose of perfecting and storing, copying and preserving the military records of the state; the work to be performed under the direction of the governor, secretary of state and the adjutant-general; and all bills to be paid by the state and out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt of vouchers duly authenticated by the governor.

No. 15.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

**RESOLUTION** to make repairs upon the state arsenal in the city of Providence and making appropriation therefor.

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for repairs upon the state arsenal in the city of Providence, and Messrs. E. Dyer, Jr., Stillman White, and James H. Tower, a



Providence, of the house of representatives, and Messrs. George N. Bliss of East Providence, and Lewis S. Woodward of North Providence, of the senate, are hereby appointed a committee to cause such repairs to be made; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of said committee for said sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers therefor.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant-general.

No. 16.  
Passed April 12,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the salary of a clerk in the office of the adjutant-general for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1884, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for that amount payable quarterly.

RESOLUTION appropriating money for clerk hire for the late adjutant-general.

No. 17.  
Passed Mar. 7,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred sixty-six and 67-100 dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the late adjutant-general, C. H. Barney, for the payment of clerk hire from May 1, 1881, to January 1, 1882, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for this amount from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION making appropriations to certain Agricultural Societies.

No. 18.  
Passed Mar. 28,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz.:

The Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, five hundred dollars.

The Aquidneck Agricultural Society, five hundred dollars.

The Washington County Agricultural Society, five hundred dollars.

The Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, five hundred dollars.

The Rhode Island Horticultural Society, three hundred dollars.

The said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs, which they may hold during the present year: *Provided*, however, that said premiums shall be paid to citizens of this state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, such as cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies respectively, such parts of said appropriations as the state auditor shall certify, have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

No. 19.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION for an appropriation for state law library.

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and hereby is appropriated out of the general treasury for the purpose of supplying deficiencies in the state law library: *Provided*, that the same be expended under the direction of the justices of the supreme court and that the books when purchased be labelled as property of the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the same upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

**RESOLUTION** to purchase new flags for the state house, Providence.

No. 20.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the sheriff of Providence county is hereby directed to purchase a new United States flag and a new state flag for use at the state house, Providence, the expense thereof to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the same upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county for an appropriation to build a new court house in said county.

No. 21.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That Messrs. John G. Clarke, of South Kingstown, George B. Carpenter, of Hopkinton, and Z. Herbert Gardner, of Exeter, of the house of representatives, and Messrs. Lewis B. Smith, of Barrington, and George A. Wilbur, of Woonsocket, of the senate, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of erecting a building suitable for a court house in the county of Washington upon the lot owned by the state near Kingston station, or any other suitable lot in said county, also to prepare plans and specifications for, and the estimated cost of such a building; said committee to report at the May session of the general assembly, 1883, and to serve without compensation.

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**RESOLUTION** granting the use of court house in Washington county to the Little Rest Dramatic Club.

No. 22.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the use of the court house in the county of Washington be and hereby is granted to the Little Rest Dramatic Club, for not to exceed five days, for the giving of dramatic and other entertainments to

raise funds for the benefit of the church and room in the village of Kingston.

No. 23.  
Passed Mar. 1,  
1883.

RESOLUTION in amendment of resolution passed at  
May session, 1882.

*Resolved*, That the resolution, which passed the general assembly at its May session, 1882, appropriating \$300 for the repairs of the Kent county jail, be amended so as to read "for the improvement of the sewerage and other repairs."

No. 24.  
Passed Mar. 29,  
1883.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for a fire-proof vault and other repairs in Kent county court house.

*Resolved*, That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a fire-proof vault in the court house in Kent county for repairing and furnishing said court house; Messrs. Samuel M. Knowles and Thomas W. Chace of East Greenwich, are hereby appointed a committee to cause said work to be done; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, in favor of said committee upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 25.  
Passed April 18,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of the Kentish Guards for the use of the state's armory at East Greenwich.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petitioner be granted, and that the said Kentish Guards be, and they are hereby authorized to occupy said armory for military purposes: *Provided*, they assume the care of said armory without expense to the state.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Reno Post No. 6 of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the use of the state's armory at East Greenwich as a place of meeting.

No. 26.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Reno Post No. 6 is hereby authorized to occupy said armory: *Provided* they assume the care of said armory without expense to the state; and provided also, that such occupancy shall be under the direction of the commanding officer of the Kentish Guards.

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RESOLUTION of instruction to the sheriff of Providence county.

No. 27.  
Passed Mar. 30,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the sheriff of Providence county be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure and lay suitable carpets in the offices of the clerks of the supreme court and the court of common pleas, in the Providence county court house, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

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RESOLUTION for the purchase of bird-cages and birds for the Oaklawn school for girls.

No. 28.  
Passed Mar. 30,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing bird-cages and birds for the Oaklawn school for girls; said sum to be paid by the general treasurer on the order of the state auditor to the board of state charities and corrections, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.



No. 29.  
Passed Feb. 15,  
1883.

RESOLUTION for distribution of volumes 1 and Rhode Island Reports.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized to deliver one copy each of volumes 1 and Rhode Island Reports as recently reprinted, to a member of this general assembly who has not already received copies thereof.

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No. 30.  
Passed Mar. 23,  
1883.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to print and publish volume 13, Rhode Island Reports.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of printing and publishing volume thirteen of Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be needed for said purpose in accordance with chapter 199, section 1 of the Public Statutes, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 31.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION for the enclosure of "Fort Neck" in Charlestown.

*Resolved*, The Hon. senate concurring, that the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated to enclose the enclosure of "Fort Neck" in Charlestown, (state property) with a fence similar to that which encloses the "Royal Indian Burying Ground," in Charlestown (also state property); and that a tablet be placed within said enclosed "Fort Neck" with appropriate inscriptions engrossed thereon.

*Resolved*, That the late commissioners on the part of the "Narragansett Tribe of Indians," to wit, M

Dwight R. Adams, George Carmichael, Jr., and William P. Sheffield, Jr., be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to carry the above resolution into effect.

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COMMUNICATION from the Harbor Commissioners submitting for approval harbor lines on the west side of Pawtucket River from Bensley's Point to Red Bridge.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 15, 1883.

*His Excellency, Alfred H. Littlefield, Governor, etc.:*

SIR — I submit for the approval of yourself and the honorable senate, the plan and description of a harbor line designed by the harbor commissioners to extend from Bensley's Point to Red Bridge on the westerly side of Pawtucket River. A hearing of all the parties in interest was held, after being duly advertised as required by statute, and it only remains to be approved by the governor and senate to be fully established according to law.

Very respectfully,

J. HERBERT SHEDD,

*Chairman, Harbor Commissioners.*

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Description of proposed harbor line on the west side of Pawtucket River from Bensley's Point to Red Bridge.

Beginning at the southerly termination of the harbor line at Bensley's Point, on the west side of Pawtucket Harbor, established by approval of the governor and senate, April 8th, 1878, and shown on a map of "Harbor lines in Pawtucket River, designed January 17th, 1878," on record in the office of the harbor commissioners, and which said point is also shown and marked *K* on the map accompanying this description, and is in lati-

tude south 14,293.91 feet, longitude east 43,537.55  
 thence running south  $0^{\circ} 54' 51''$  east a distance  
 2,164.36 feet to a point in range with the fence  
 rating Riverside Cemetery from Swan Point Ceme-  
 tery marked *l* on the accompanying plan, in latitude south  
 16,458.00 feet, longitude east 43,572.00 feet; thence  
 running S.  $13^{\circ} 02' 41''$  E. a distance of 3,207.94 feet  
 to a point in range with the north line of the Swan  
 Point Cemetery wharf, and 20 feet easterly thereof, mark-  
 ed *m* on the accompanying plan, in latitude south 19,585.00  
 feet, longitude east 44,296.07 feet; thence running  
 S.  $12^{\circ} 56' 25''$  W. a distance of 1,264.06 feet, to an angle  
 marked *n* on the accompanying plan, in latitude south  
 20,815.11 feet, longitude east 44,013.00 feet; thence  
 running S.  $2^{\circ} 19' 13''$  W. a distance of 1,337.39 feet  
 passing through the northeast corner of the Butler  
 Hospital wharf, to an angle marked *o* on the accompan-  
 ying plan, in latitude south 22,151.40 feet, longitude  
 east 43,958.86 feet; thence running south  $17^{\circ} 43' 50''$   
 a distance of 341.02 feet, passing through the south  
 corner of the Butler Hospital wharf, to an angle mark-  
 ed *p* on the accompanying plan, in latitude south 22,477.00  
 feet, longitude east 43,855.00 feet; thence running  
 S.  $1^{\circ} 48' 23''$  E. a distance of 2,760.14 feet to the nor-  
 therly tangent point of a curve marked *q* on the ac-  
 companying plan, in latitude south 25,235.00 feet, longi-  
 tude east 43,942.00 feet; thence following a curve of 100  
 feet radius, the centre of which is marked *r* on the  
 accompanying plan, and is in latitude south 25,266.52  
 feet, longitude east 42,942.50 feet, a distance of 418.45  
 feet to the southerly tangent point of said curve, mark-  
 ed *s* on the accompanying plan, in latitude south 25,647.00  
 feet, longitude east 43,868.57 feet; thence running  
 S.  $22^{\circ} 10' 08''$  W. a distance of 1,999.57 feet to the  
 northeast corner of the west abutment of Red Bridge, mark-  
 ed *t* on the accompanying plan, in latitude south 27,490.00  
 feet, longitude east 43,114.06 feet; thence running  
 S.  $31^{\circ} 26' 03''$  W., following the face of the west abut-  
 ment of Red Bridge, a distance of 31.05 feet, to the south  
 corner of the west abutment of Red Bridge, mark-  
 ed *u* on the accompanying plan, in latitude south 27,521.00  
 feet, longitude east 43,097.87 feet; which said poi-



the most northerly point of the harbor line on the west side of Seekonk River, from Bower Street to Red Bridge, established by approval of the governor and senate, April 8th, 1878, and shown on a map of "Harbor lines in Seekonk River, designed Jan. 17th, 1878," on record in the office of the harbor commissioners.

The latitudes are given in feet and hundredths from a line at right angles to the meridian of the U. S. coast survey station at Fort Independence and 40,000 feet northerly thereof, and the longitudes are given in feet and hundredths easterly from a line parallel with the meridian of the U. S. coast survey station at Fort Independence and 40,000 feet westerly thereof.

The courses are given from lines parallel with the meridian of the U. S. coast survey station at Fort Independence.

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RESOLUTION approving the harbor line on the west side of Pawtucket River from Bensley's Point to Red Bridge (pursuant to the foregoing communication.)

No. 29.

(In Senate. Passed March 7, 1883.)

*Resolved*, That the harbor line on the west side of Pawtucket River from Bensley's Point to Red Bridge, as marked, platted and described by the harbor commissioners, is hereby approved.

(Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1883.)

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RESOLUTION to devise a harbor line in Wickford harbor.

No. 32.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That the harbor commissioners are hereby authorized to devise a harbor line in the harbor of Wickford, in county of Washington, and report the same to the next general assembly for its action.

No. 34.  
Passed Feb. 6,  
1883.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the death of the Hon. Job  
Tobey.

*Resolved*, That in the death of the Hon. Job Tobey, late a senator from the city of Providence city and state have lost a valued and useful private citizen, and an able and faithful public servant.

*Resolved*, That the business of the senate be now suspended to give his friends and associates an opportunity to pay deserved tribute to his private and public virtues.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be communicated to the house of representatives, and that a copy thereof duly certified by the secretary of state be sent to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as an additional mark of respect to the memory the senate do now adjourn.

No. 35.  
Passed Feb. 20,  
1883.

RESOLUTIONS on the death of Daniel Wilkinson, a re-  
presentative from Cumberland.

*Resolved*, That we mourn the death of the late representative from the town of Cumberland, Daniel Wilkinson, an honored and upright citizen, a faithful and conscientious legislator.

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of Messrs. Dwight R. Adams, of Warwick, Martin S. Smith, of Scituate, Carlisle Vose, of Lincoln, Cyrus Arnold, of Woonsocket, and Fitz James Rice, of Providence, of the house of representatives, and Messrs. Stafford W. Randall, of Cumberland, Lewis B. Smith, of Barrington, Jabez W. Mowry, of Smithfield, of the senate, be appointed to attend the funeral on Saturday next, February 24, at one o'clock P. M.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be communicated to the senate, and that a copy duly certified be sent to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory the senate do now adjourn.

RESOLUTIONS upon the death of Daniel Wilkinson.

No. 86.  
Passed Mar. 9,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That in the death of representative Daniel Wilkinson we have lost from our midst a faithful legislator, excellent citizen and true man.

*Resolved*, That the business of the house be now suspended, in order that we may pay to his memory that tribute of affection and honor which is due to a sterling character.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be communicated to the senate, and that as a further mark of respect we do now adjourn.

RESOLUTION ordering an election to fill the vacancy in the house of representatives, caused by the death of Daniel Wilkinson.

No. 87.

(In House of Representatives. Passed February 28, 1883.)

*Resolved*, That an election be holden in the town of Cumberland on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1883, of one representative to fill the vacancy in the house of representatives caused by the death of Daniel Wilkinson, and the speaker is hereby directed to issue his warrant for such election forthwith, to be directed to the electors of said town.

*Resolved*, That the town clerk of said town of Cumberland is hereby directed to cause copies of the said warrant to be posted in three public places in said town on or before March 3, 1883.

[NOTE.—At said election Lucius F. C. Garvin was chosen to fill the vacancy.]

RESOLUTION for the payment of *per diem* and mileage of the late Daniel Wilkinson, of Cumberland.

No. 88.  
Passed April 10,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the house be, and he is hereby instructed to report the *per diem* and mileage of

the late Daniel Wilkinson, representative from the town of Cumberland, as an attendant for the full session, the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his check for the amount in favor of the widow of said Wilkinson, taking her receipt therefor.

No. 39.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION authorizing the city clerk of city of New York to issue supplemental warrant.

*Resolved*, That the city clerk of the city of New York be and he hereby is directed to forthwith issue a supplemental warrant for the election of the mayor, treasurer, members of the school committee, board of aldermen and members of the common council, on the third Wednesday in April, instant, and that the warrant for the election heretofore issued by said city clerk in far as the same is inconsistent with an act of the general assembly in amendment of chapter 454 of the Public Laws, passed April 2, 1875, etc., is hereby superse-

[NOTE.—See Chapter 369 of the Public Laws.]

No. 40.  
Passed Mar. 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION instructing the clerks of courts to make reports in reference to defaulted recognizances.

*Resolved*, The senate concurring in the passage hereof, that the clerks of the supreme court and of the courts of common pleas be, and they hereby are severally directed to report to this general assembly as soon as may be, the number and amounts of the penal sums of recognizances to the state which have been defaulted in, or the defaults of which has been certified to the respective courts since January 1st, 1880; the number of said recognizances in which the penal sums have been collected, the amounts received therefrom and paid into the general treasury; the number which have been settled on the terms upon which each recognizance has been settled, with a list of the said recognizances, and the amount thereof, with the gross amount paid into the general treasury derived therefrom.

**RESOLUTION** to bind and distribute reports in reference to the Narragansett Tribe of Indians.

No. 41.  
Passed Mar. 28,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause not exceeding fifty copies of the reports in reference to the Narragansett Tribe of Indians, presented at the January sessions in the years 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883, to be suitably bound and copies thereof to be placed in the several public libraries of the state for permanent preservation.

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**RESOLUTION** to print copies of the Public Laws.

No. 42.  
Passed Mar. 28,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and hereby is authorized to cause two thousand copies of the Public Laws, passed at the present session, to be printed for distribution to such as have already received or may hereafter receive copies of the Public Statutes.

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**RESOLUTION** to print the militia law of the state.

No. 43.  
Passed April 18,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to cause five hundred copies of the militia law, as amended, to be printed in pamphlet form and delivered to the adjutant-general for distribution.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Charles H. Page, of the town of Scituate, in the county of Providence, guardian of the person and estate of Betsey E. Franklin, of full age, wife of Nelson Franklin, of said Scituate, praying for reasons therein stated that he may be granted leave to make sale of his said ward's interest in and to certain real estate, viz :

No. 44.  
Passed Feb. 14,  
1883.

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A certain lot of land situate in the town of Foster in said county, being the southerly part of the lot of land which George Mathewson bought of Joshua and Rhoda Smith by deed dated October 17, A. D. 1841, and re-



corded in book No. 7, page 162, of the land records said Foster, subject to all the reservations contained in said deed.

Also the westerly half of one other lot of land in said town of Scituate, being the same lot of land which Eddy W. Foster conveyed to Betsey E. Mathewson by deed dated September 28, 1841, and recorded in said land records in deed book No. 10, at page 289, containing about one acre of land more or less.

Also two certain lots of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said town of Scituate, being the same premises respectively which were conveyed to the said Betsey E. Franklin by William B. Mathewson by his two several deeds, one dated the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the land records of said town of Scituate in book No. 27, at pages 189 and 190; the other dated the first day of May, A. D. 1876, and recorded in said land records in book 29, at page 10.

Also one other lot of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said town of Scituate, being the same premises which were conveyed to Betsey E. Mathewson by deed from George Matteson Mathewson, dated March 10, A. D. 1870, and recorded in said land records of Scituate in book No. 27, at page 57.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby so far granted as that Charles H. Page, in his said capacity be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, with the approval of the court under the advice and direction of the court of probate of said town of Scituate, to join with Nelson Franklin, the husband of said Betsey E., and make sale of any or all of the said several parcels of real estate, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, at public or private sale, and a deed or deeds thereof by said guardian, jointly with said Nelson Franklin, shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers all said ward's and said Nelson's right, title and interest therein: *Provided*, said guardian shall first give bond with sureties satisfactory to the court of probate, to account for the proceeds of

sale, and the surplus of the proceeds of said sale, if any, shall descend in the same manner that said real estate would have descended if said sale had not been made.

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RESOLUTION upon the petition of Fanny S. Eldred, Fanny A. Eddy, George A. Eddy, and others, praying for certain reasons therein stated that a conveyance of a certain parcel of land in Newport by them made in said petition described to Charles H. Albro, by deed dated September 12, A. D. 1882, for eight hundred and fifty dollars, be confirmed and validated so as to bar any claim for any contingent interest in the said estate depending upon the said Fanny A. Eddy surviving all of her children.

No. 45.  
Passed Mar. 21,  
1883.

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*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said sale and conveyance of the premises described in the said petition be and the same is hereby validated and confirmed to the said Charles H. Albro, his heirs and assigns, on condition that the said Fanny S. Eldred, George A. Eddy and Fanny A. Eddy give to the court of probate of Newport a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars binding themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators to pay the said court of probate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars for any person who would have been entitled to the contingent interest in the estate, the title of which is hereby confirmed to the said Charles H. Albro, at the death of the said Fanny A. Eddy, if any person shall be entitled thereto, who shall derive such title under the will of the late Job S. Eldred.

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RESOLUTION authorizing Edward Card to release his wife's dower in certain real estate in the town of Pawtucket.

No. 46.  
Passed Mar. 27,  
1883.

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Upon the petition of Edward Card, of Pawtucket, setting forth that his wife is an insane person, and pray-

ing for reasons therein stated that he might be authorized and empowered to release her inchoate right of dower in the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Pawtucket, county of Providence and state of Rhode Island :

First. One certain lot of land with all the improvements thereon situate in said Pawtucket, and is laid out and described as follows: Lot No. 26, on plat of land surveyed for David Benedict by James Scott, A. D. 1840, and bounded as follows: Westerly by Garden street on which it measures fifty (50) feet, northerly by land of Semantha C. Crandall, on which it measures one hundred (100) feet, and easterly by land of said Crandall on which it measures fifty (50) feet, and southerly by land of David and S. Gano Benedict, on which it measures one hundred (100) feet, said plat being on file in the town clerk's office of said Pawtucket, reference thereto being had, being the same premises conveyed to me, the grantor, by deed from D. and S. G. Benedict on record in said office on book No. 50, page 109.

Second. One certain lot of land in the town of Pawtucket aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 7 on Pine street, northerly on said Pine street about fifty-one and one-half ( $51\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to land of the late Charles C. Crandall, westerly on said Crandall's land one hundred (100) feet to land of D. and S. G. Benedict, northerly on said Benedict land about fifty-one and one-half ( $51\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to lot No. 7, easterly on said lot, one hundred feet to the above mentioned bound.

Third. One certain lot of land situated in said Pawtucket, designated as lot No. 9 (nine), on Hope plat of house lots, belonging to Frederic Bates, laid out April 13, 1873, by William S. Haynes, and recorded in the town clerk's office at Pawtucket. The grantor hereof reserved ten feet in width on the easterly line of said lot, the same being a strip of land conveyed to George Baker by deed from the grantor hereof, dated September 18th, 1876, and recorded in the records of said Pawtucket, book No. 20, page 190. Said lot No. 9 being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the land hereby conveyed, on the north



erly line of Carnation street, on said Hope plat, and the southeasterly corner of land belonging to the town of Pawtucket, thence northeasterly 52 and 17-100 feet to land of E. Godfrey and James Chace, thence easterly on southerly line of said Godfrey's land 81 feet more or less to the westerly line of land of George E. Baker, thence southerly on westerly line of said Baker's land 81 and 41-100 feet to the northerly line of Carnation street, thence westerly on the northerly line of Carnation street 105 and 21-100 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same hereby is granted, and that the said Edward Card be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, to release the inchoate right of dower of the wife of the said Edward Card in and to the before described parcels of land; provided that no deed of release of such right of dower of the wife of said Edward Card, in such real estate, shall have effect without the endorsement thereon of the judge of probate of the town of Pawtucket, that such portion of the proceeds of the sale of said estate, as the said probate court shall direct, has been set apart and invested for the benefit of the said wife of the said Edward Card as her prospective dower therein, in such manner and upon such security as said court may approve and direct.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Silas H. Hazard, of the city and county of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of his wife, Sarah Hazard, an insane person, setting forth that he is seized of a certain parcel of land situate in said Newport, bounded north on land now or late of William Dame, east on land of Jeremiah Horton, south on Newport avenue, and west on land now or late of George A. Armstrong, and that he is desirous of selling the said land.

No. 47.  
Passed Mar. 27,  
1883.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the said petition be and the same is hereby so far granted as that the same be and hereby is referred to the court of probate of the city of

Newport, and that the said court of probate be and hereby is authorized and directed to have the inch interest of the said Sarah Hazard in the said parcel appraised by appraisers appointed and qualified as appraisers to appraise the estate of wards, and upon completion of such appraisal, the said court of probate is fully empowered to authorize the said Silas H. Hazard to release the said dower interest in his said estate of his said wife, upon his giving bond to said court of probate with surety satisfactory to the said court and an amount to be fixed by said court, to apply the amount of the said appraised value of the said dower interest for the benefit of the said Sarah under the direction of the said court, or to invest the proceeds of the said sale of the said parcel of land in other real estate in which the said Sarah would be entitled to her dower, or, in the event of the said Sarah being restituted to her reason, to account with her for the value of her interest in the said estate.

No. 48.  
Passed Mar. 15,  
1883.

RESOLUTION to convey to Joseph Wharton "Kettle-bottom Rock," so called, in the waters of Narragansett Bay.

*Resolved*, That the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Joseph Wharton, of the city of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania, a deed of the right, title and interest in this state in and to a certain rock called and known by the name of "Kettle-bottom," near "the Dumplin Rock," so called, in the town of Jamestown; *Provided*, that the said deed be approved by the attorney-general; provided further that the said Joseph Wharton pay to the general treasurer, as the consideration of said deed, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of sundry citizens of South Kingstown, praying for reasons therein stated that the town council of said South Kingstown may be authorized and empowered to lay out a public highway over and across the breach or out-let from Point Judith pond to the sea.

No. 49.  
Passed Mar. 26,  
1883.

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*It is Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and the town council of the said town of South Kingstown be, and hereby is in its discretion, authorized and empowered to lay a public highway over and across the said breach or out-let from the said Point Judith pond: *Provided*, that a suitable bridge be constructed over the said breach, and that the said highway and breach be so constructed as not to obstruct the flow of water into and out of the said Point Judith pond.

**RESOLUTION** to validate and confirm that portion of a certain grant of the town council of the town of Woonsocket to George H. Norman, of the city of Newport, giving to the said George H. Norman, his heirs and assigns, for fifty years, the exclusive right to use the public streets and roads of the town, for the purpose of laying water pipes and continuing the same therein for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town with water.

No. 50.  
Passed April 12,  
1883.

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*Resolved*, That the provision in the grant of the town council of the town of Woonsocket, giving to George H. Norman, of the city of Newport, his heirs and assigns, for fifty years, the exclusive right to use the public streets and roads of the town of Woonsocket for the purpose of laying water pipes, and continuing the same therein for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town with water, is hereby declared to have the same effect it would have had if said town council had been authorized by law to grant the exclusive right to the said Norman at the time said grant was made: *Provided*, however, that the proposition in reference to the conveyance to said town of said water works and ap-

purtenances made to said town council by said George H. Norman, on the tenth day of April, 1883, be accepted by said town council and made a part of contract between said Norman and said town of W. socket.

No. 51.  
Passed Mar. 23,  
1883.

RESOLUTION authorizing the continuance of Hugh C. Creath as a state beneficiary at the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth, Boston, Mass.

*Resolved*, That the governor is authorized, in his discretion, to continue Hugh C. Creath, of Providence, R. I., as a state beneficiary at the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth at South Boston, Mass., and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the general treasurer for the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

No. 52.  
Passed Mar. 23,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon petition of David Atwood for leave to build wharf in Barrington, R. I.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said David Atwood be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to build, or cause to be built, a wharf on his own land, in the town of Barrington, at the village of Drownville, into the waters of Bullock's Point Cove, said wharf to extend from the westerly front of either lots numbered 141, 142, 143 and 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ , as shown and numbered on the Bay Spring Plat No. 2, platted by J. A. Latham, June, 1874, said plat being on record in the office of the recorder of deeds in said town of Barrington, into the waters of said Bullock's Point Cove for a distance not to exceed in length two hundred feet. *Provided*, that said wharf shall be built in such a safe and manner as the harbor commissioners may prescribe and direct, and with the permission of said commissioners, and so as not to obstruct navigation.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Charles W. Moore, of Providence, for leave to adopt Charles M. Sheldon.

No. 53.  
Passed Mar. 14,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That the said Charles W. Moore be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to adopt Charles M. Sheldon, of said Providence, as his own child, and the legal relations of parent and child be, and they are hereby reciprocally created between the said Charles W. Moore and the said Charles M. Sheldon, including the right of inheritance, in the same way and to the same extent in all respects as if the said Charles M. Sheldon was the lawful child of the said Charles W. Moore.

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RESOLUTION upon petition of James T. Huggins for leave to change his name to James T. Hoxsie.

No. 54.  
Passed Mar. 27,  
1883.

*It is Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said James T. Huggins be, and the same hereby is changed to James T. Hoxsie, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges to which he would have been entitled, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subject to had his name not been changed.

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RESOLUTION upon petition of Walter Benjamin Barber for leave to change his name to Walter Benjamin Babcock.

No. 55.  
Passed Mar. 27,  
1883.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Walter Benjamin Barber be, and the same is hereby changed to Walter Benjamin Babcock, and by this latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled to or subject to had not his name been changed as aforesaid.



No. 56.  
Passed Mar. 9,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Mary Ann Aylsworth  
for change of name.

*It is Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Mary Ann Aylsworth be, and the same hereby is changed to Mary Ann Wells, and by the latter name she be entitled to all the rights and privileges to which she would have been entitled, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities to which she would have been subjected had her name not been changed.

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No. 57.  
Passed Feb. 26,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Henry P. Williams  
and others for change of name of Corey R. Pratt to Walter  
R. Williams.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Corey R. Pratt be and hereby is changed to Walter R. Williams, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities to which he would have been entitled and to which he would have been subjected had his name not been changed.

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No. 58.  
Passed Feb. 26,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Leroy B. Pease  
and others for change of name of Arthur S. Bolles to  
Arthur S. Pease.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Arthur S. Bolles be and the same hereby is changed to Arthur S. Pease, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges to which he would have been entitled, and subject to all the duties and liabilities to which he would have been subjected had his name not been changed.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Leroy B. Pease and others for change of name of Albert L. Bolles to Albert L. Pease.

No. 59.  
Passed Feb. 28,  
1883.

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*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Albert L. Bolles be and the same is hereby changed to Albert L. Pease, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges to which he would have been entitled, and subject to all the duties and liabilities to which he would have been subjected had his name not been changed.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Ella Margretha Bush praying for change of name of herself and her infant child, Charles H. Bush.

No. 60.  
Passed Feb. 30,  
1883.

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*It is Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be granted and that the name of the said Ella Margretha Bush is hereby changed to Ella Margretha Aumann, and that by said latter name she shall hereafter be called and known and enjoy all the rights, privileges and property she now enjoys and be subject to all of the duties and liabilities to which she would have been subjected had her name not been changed; and it is further

*Voted and Resolved*, That the name of the minor child of said petitioner, namely, Charles H. Bush, is hereby changed to Charles H. Aumann, and that by said latter name he shall hereafter be called and known and enjoy all the rights, privileges and property he now enjoys and be subject to all of the duties and liabilities to which he would have been subjected had his name not been changed.

No. 61.  
Passed Mar. 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Frank M. Hendrick and Addie H. Hendrick for change of name of their infant child.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of said Nathaniel Howard Hendrick be and the same hereby changed to Nathaniel Greene Hendrick, and by the latter name he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled or subject to had his name not been changed.

No. 62.  
Passed Feb. 20,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Sumner F. Chapman for relief from imprisonment in the Washington county jail.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby so far granted that any justice of the supreme court, or any trial justice in the county of Washington, is hereby authorized to administer the oath prescribed by section eleven of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, to said Sumner F. Chapman upon his present commitment to the Washington county jail upon an execution in favor of Patrick Reardon Westerly, issued out of the supreme court for said county of Washington, in the manner and with the same effect if the said Chapman was committed for debt within the meaning of section one of said chapter: *Provided*, upon examination the justice so examining shall be satisfied that the said Chapman would be entitled to have said oath administered to him if said commitment for debt within the meaning of said section one of said chapter, the said Chapman causing said Patrick Reardon and Albert B. Crafts, his attorney of record in said cause, on account of which said execution was issued to be cited as provided in said chapter for citing creditors of poor debtors, said citation to be issued by any justice of the supreme court or justice of the peace.



said Washington county, upon complaint made as provided in said section one of said chapter, and executing an assignment as in said chapter provided.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of George F. Brown, of East Greenwich, praying for certain reasons therein stated, that he be restored to the right to vote lost by means of his having been convicted of the crime of forgery.

No. 63.  
Passed Mar. 13,  
1883.

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*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the said George F. Brown be, and is hereby restored to his right of voting in the same way and to the same extent as if the said George F. Brown had not been convicted of the said crime of forgery, but not otherwise.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Philander F. Gardiner, of North Kingstown, praying for certain reasons therein stated, that he be restored to the right to vote lost by reason of his having been convicted of the crime of burglary.

No. 64.  
Passed April 12,  
1883.

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*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the said Philander F. Gardiner be, and he is hereby restored to his right of voting in the same way and to the same extent as if the said Philander F. Gardiner had not been convicted of the said crime of burglary, but not otherwise.

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**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Joseph T. Kenney, of Providence, praying for certain reasons therein stated, that he be restored to the right to vote lost by means of his having been convicted of the crimes of receiving stolen property and kidnapping.

No. 65.  
Passed April 12,  
1883.

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*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the said

Joseph T. Kenney be, and he is hereby restored to his right of voting in the same way and to the same extent as if the said Joseph T. Kenney had not been convicted of the said crimes, but not otherwise.

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No. 66.  
Passed Mar. 28,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Patrick Organ for remission of fine.

*Resolved*, That the fine of two hundred dollars imposed at the June term, A. D. 1882, of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Providence, upon Patrick Organ, who is now confined in the county jail in said county of Providence, be, and the same is hereby remitted; and the keeper of said jail is hereby directed to discharge said Patrick Organ upon payment of costs, or so much thereof as now remain unpaid.

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No. 67.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Frances A. Titcomb for liberation from Kent county jail.

Upon the petition of Frances A. Titcomb, now confined in Kent county jail for non-payment of fine and costs,

*Voted and Resolved*, That the prayer of the said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the keeper of the Kent county jail be, and he hereby is directed to discharge the said Frances A. Titcomb from her said imprisonment, and that she be permitted to go from the said jail without day.

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No. 68.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Charles Tanner, praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

[In Senate. Passed March 30, 1883.]

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition

of the said Charles Tanner, as recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Charles Tanner from his said imprisonment forthwith.

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RESOLUTION upon the petition of Nathaniel C. Perkins and others, praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison, of Daniel Primus.

No. 69.

[In Senate. Passed April 11, 1883.]

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of said petition for the pardon of the said Daniel Primus, as recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Daniel Primus from his said imprisonment forthwith: *Provided*, said Daniel Primus be at once removed by his friends to the Home for Consumptives in Boston.

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RESOLUTION for pardon of Edward Duffy.

No. 70.

[In Senate. Passed April 18, 1883.]

Upon a communication from the secretary of the board of state charities and corrections, recommending a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison, of Edward Duffy, on account of threatened blindness, if he longer there remain.

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the pardon of the said Edward Duffy, as recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Edward Duffy from his said imprisonment: *Provided* he be at once taken to the Rhode Island Hospital for medical treatment on account of his threatened blindness.

No. 71.

**RESOLUTION** upon the petition of Iram Frost and others praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison, of Patrick Conley.

[In Senate. Passed April 13, 1883.]

*Voted and Resolved*, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of the said Patrick Conley recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release the said Patrick Conley from his said imprisonment with.

**RESOLUTIONS** for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

*Resolved*, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to issue his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 72.	P. O'Connor, for plumbing, etc., at state house, Providence.....	\$21
No. 73.	Alexander Grant, for papering, painting, etc., in the state house, Prov..	12
No. 74.	John F. Tobey, for legal services and expenses.. . . . .	20
No. 75.	Dwight R. Adams, for services and expenses as Indian commissioner.....	\$196 89
	Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., for same.....	202 92
	George Carmichael, Jr., for same.....	280 14
	G. W. Hoxie, for use of team for Indian commission.....	20 00
	S. B. Hoxsie, for services as auction'r.	15 00
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No. 76.	George C. Cross, for recording reports of Indian commission and plats for same.. . . . .	5

Henry Whipple, sheriff, for attendance upon Indian commission.....	\$6 00	No. 77.
John L. Kenyon, for services to Indian commission.....	\$56 00	No. 78.
Orlando Follett, for one half of fines on liquor complaints.....	40 00	
Daniel Follett, for same.....	20 00	
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Isaac Place, for one half of fines in cases <i>State vs. Louis Gurno and Felix LeClair</i> ..	20 00	No. 79.
Edmund F. Prentiss, for one half of fines in complaints under the dog law	15 00	No. 80.
Israel Stott, for one half of fines in certain cases.....	55 00	No. 81.
H. M. Coombs & Co., for balance due for binding 2,000 school manuals..	103 28	No. 82.
H. M. Coombs & Co., for binding various reports, etc., presented to the general assembly.....	34 85	No. 83.
C. B. Mathewson, M. D., for medical services, examining candidates for Soldiers' Home.....	6 00	No. 84.
Albert C. Pierce, for payments made in behalf of the state in causing certain surveys of oyster grounds....	\$25 00	No. 85.
William A. Pierce, for payments upon same surveys as above.....	25 00	
John C. Nichols, for expenses extra paid in surveying oyster grounds of the state.....	15 00	
W. R. Sharpe, for expenses paid in same case.....	15 00	
Charles M. Arnold, for expenses paid in same case.....	15 00	
Edwin Brown, for expenses paid in same case.....	15 00	
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Davis & Pitman, for advertising hearing before judiciary committee.....	1 50	No. 86.

No. 87.

For advertising proposed amendment to the constitution of the state, viz:	
Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, in Prov. Daily Journal, Evening Bulletin, R. I. Country Journal, and Manufacturers and Farmers Journal, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	68 12
Providence Press Co., in the Prov. Evening Press, Morning Star and R. I. Press, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	41 00
A. Crawford Greene & Son, in the General Advertiser, April, 1882, \$13.50; Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$8.00.....	21 50
Visitor Printing Co., in the Weekly Visitor, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	6 00
A. N. Merchant, in the R. I. Democrat, March, 1882, \$10.00; Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$9.00.....	19 00
Edwin A. Corbett in Prov. Herald, Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$10.00; in East Prov. Eagle, Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$8.75.....	18 75
David O. Black, in the Evening Telegram, Prov., March, 1882, \$12.30; Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$24.00.....	36 30
Sibley & Lee, in the Gazette and Chronicle, Pawtucket, Oct. and Nov., 1882.	8 00
E. L. Freeman & Co., in the Weekly Visitor, Central Falls, March, 1882, \$9.00; Oct. and Nov. \$8.00.....	17 00
Patriot Printing Co., in the Woonsocket Patriot, March, 1882, \$11.00; Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$8.75.....	19 75
L. B. Pease, in the Evening Reporter, Woonsocket, March, 1882, \$5.00; Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$11.40.....	16 40
John P. Sanborn, in the Newport Mercury, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	10 50
Davis & Pitman, in the Newport Daily News, and Newport Journal, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	42 50

les A. Greene, in the Bristol Phoenix, April, 1882, \$6.00; Oct. and Nov., 1882, 5.50.....	\$11 50
H. Martin, in the Warren Gazette, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	5 00
el C. Kenyon, in the R. I. Pendulum, East Greenwich, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	4 00
. A. Cole, in the Hope Valley Advertiser, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	2 75
H. Campbell, in the Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner, April, 1882, \$11.00; Oct. and Nov., 1882, \$10.40.....	21 40
illies & Son, in the Narragansett Times, Wakefield, Oct. and Nov. 1882.....	3 75
& J. H. Utter, in the Narragansett Weekly, Westerly, Oct. and Nov. 1882.....	3 75
temore Bros., in the Burrillville Gazette, Pascoag, Oct. and Nov., 1882.....	5 50
	<hr/> \$382 47
ragansett Press Co. for same in the Narragansett Herald, April 1 and Oct. and Nov. 1882.....	20 00
ge L. Locke, for expenses as member state board of education...	1 00
White, for same.....	5 00
l S. Baker, Jr., for same.....	3 00
ght R. Adams, for same.....	7 00
	<hr/> 16 00
standing committee on printing attendance on meeting of the committee during the recess of the general assembly:	
s M. Wright.....	5 00
s Chase.....	5 00
ge P. Grant.....	5 00
as McGuire, Jr.....	5 00
C. Burrington.....	5 00
	<hr/> 25 00

No. 88.

No. 89.

No. 90.

No. 91.	Horace A. Jenckes, for labor and materials upon the state armory at Woonsocket . . . . .	6
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	Sidney S. Rider, for stationery furnished commissioner of dams and reservoirs.....	11 12
	L. F. Pease, for tent, etc., for use at Georgiaville dam.....	9 00
	Patrick Burke, for board, etc., at Georgiaville dam. . . . .	27 18
No. 95.	Shedd and Sawyer, for expenses at Georgiaville dam.....	
No. 96.	Shedd and Sawyer, for surveys and services, directed by joint committee on Seekonk River.....	30 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co., articles furnished house of representatives. . . . .	145 90
No. 97.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for stationery for use of senate. . . . .	17
No. 98.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for stationery used by committee on revision of Public Statutes. . . . .	1
No. 99.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, Nos. 1757, 1758, 1759, 1752, 1753, 1743, 1748, 1744 and 1754 . . . . .	11
No. 100.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing for house of representatives . . . . .	8
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No. 102.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing for the house of representatives.....	12
No. 103.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing for house of representatives.....	6



. Freeman & Co., for printing for use of representatives, as per vouchers, numbered 1821, 1820, 1818, 1817, 1815, 1824, 1832, 1835, 1834 .....	63 71
. Freeman & Co., for printing for the senate as per vouchers, Nos. 1822, 1831, 1836, 1843, 1844.....	48 21
. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, numbered 1847, 1849, 1846.....	37 70
. Freeman & Co., for printing as per bills, Nos. 1850 and 1848.....	38 55

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No. 105.

No. 106.

No. 107.

RESOLUTION to provide dictionaries for the use of the house of representatives.

No. 108.

[In House of Representatives. Passed February 2, 1883.]

Resolved, That the clerk of the house be, and he is hereby directed to purchase for the use of the house one copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, one copy of Worcester's dictionary and one copy of Bouvier's law dictionary, and that said dictionaries be the property of the state, and kept, one copy of Webster's and one copy of Worcester's dictionaries in the chamber of the house of representatives, and one copy of Webster's law dictionary and the copy of Bouvier's law dictionary in the room occupied by the committee on judiciary.

RESOLUTION to provide Public Statutes for the desks in the house of representatives.

No. 109.  
Passed Feb. 16,  
1883.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby directed to furnish one copy of the Public Statutes for each desk in the house of representatives, and that the copies to be and remain the property of the state, and to be kept in said house of representatives, and not

removed therefrom; and each copy thereof shall have stamped thereon the number of the desk to which it belongs.

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No. 110. RESOLUTION to authorize the board of commissioners on the Narragansett Indian lands to report in print.

[In House of Representatives. Passed January 30, 1883.]

*Resolved,* That the board of commissioners on the Narragansett Indian lands be permitted to make their annual report in print.

[NOTE.—For report, see Appendix, document No. 13.]

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No. 111.  
Passed Jan. 30,  
1883.

RESOLUTION instructing the clerks of the senate and house of representatives to provide newspapers for the members of their respective houses.

*Resolved,* That the clerks of the senate and house of representatives be instructed to provide for each of the members of their respective houses two newspapers during the session.

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No. 112.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants of the general assembly at the January session, A. D. 1883.

*Resolved,* That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants of the general assembly, at the January session, A. D. 1883:

Geo. Lewis Gower, clerk, H. R.....	\$325 00
Eugene F. Warner " Senate .....	325 00
Clarke H. Johnson, " H. R.....	325 00
Christopher Holden, sheriff, " .....	135 00
Frederick N. Goff, deputy sheriff, H. R.....	90 00
Lyman Upham, " " Senate.....	90 00
Nathan M. Wright, page, " .....	105 00
James J. Nolan, Jr., " " .....	105 00

Warren B. Holden,	page, H. R.....	105 00
Arthur W. Joyce,	“ “ .....	105 00
Dwight R. Adams, Jr.,	“ “ .....	105 00
James C. Collins, Jr.,	“ “ .....	105 00
William N. Brown,	“ “ .....	105 00

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

No. 118.  
Passed April 12,  
1883.

*Resolved*, That joint rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 be suspended for the remainder of the session, and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross such bills and acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence, after the close of the present session.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state and the speaker of the house of representatives are hereby authorized to respectively sign such bills and acts as may finally pass the respective houses in concurrence, after the close of the present session.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Excellency Alfred H. Littlefield.

No. 114.

[In Senate. Passed April 13, 1883.]

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby tendered to His Excellency Governor Alfred H. Littlefield, for the eminently impartial, dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the past year.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the Hon. Francello G. Jillson, speaker of the house.

No. 115.

[In House of Representatives. Passed April 13, 1883.]

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Francello G. Jillson, speaker of this house, has presided over our deliberations in a

fair, prompt and able manner, and clearly merits our approval.

*Resolved*, That in severing our official intercourse to-day as speaker and members, naught but pleasant memories will ever linger around the participants in the January session of 1883.

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No. 116.  
Passed Feb. 21,  
1883.

JOINT RESOLUTION of adjournment from Feb. 21st, to Feb. 27th, 1883.

*Resolved*, That when the general assembly adjourns on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, it adjourn to Tuesday Feb. 27th, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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No. 117.  
Passed Mar. 29,  
1883.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

*Resolved*, That when the general assembly adjourns on Friday, March 30, 1883, it adjourn to meet in the state house in Providence on Tuesday, April 10, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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No. 118.  
Passed April 10,  
1883.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

*Resolved*, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, April 13, 1883, it adjourn to meet according to law.

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No. 119.  
Passed April 13,  
1883.

RESOLUTION continuing unfinished business to the next May session.

*Resolved*, That all unfinished business pending before either house of this general assembly at the time of adjournment this day, is hereby continued to the next May session of the general assembly.



## APPENDIX.

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### ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden by adjournment at Providence on the last Tuesday in January, (being the 30th day of the month,) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and of independence the one hundred and seventh :

#### PRESENT.

His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, Governor, and  
*ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor, HENRY H. FAY, Lieutenant-Governor, and  
*ex-officio* Senator.

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#### SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport, - - - - -	T. MUMFORD SEABURY.
Providence, - - - - -	BENJAMIN N. LAPHAM.*
Portsmouth, - - - - -	EDWARD T. DEBLOIS.
Warwick, - - - - -	BENEDICT LAPHAM.
Westerly, - - - - -	ALBERT L. CHESTER.†
New Shoreham, - - - - -	RAY S. LITTLEFIELD.
North Kingstown, - - - - -	DAVID S. BAKER, JR.
South Kingstown, - - - - -	WILLIAM G. CASWELL.
East Greenwich, - - - - -	SAMUEL M. KNOWLES.

\* Elected November 7, 1882, in place of John F. Tobey, deceased.

† Elected December 20, 1882, in place of Samuel H. Cross, resigned.

Jamestown, - - - - -	FREDERICK N. COTTRELL.
Smithfield, - - - - -	JABEZ W. MOWRY.
Scituate, - - - - -	ALBERT JOHNSON.
Glocester, - - - - -	PHILIP W. HAWKINS.
Charlestown, - - - - -	JOSEPH C. CHURCH.
West Greenwich, - - - - -	SEARLES CAPWELL.
Coventry, - - - - -	THOMAS C. PECKHAM.
Exeter, - - - - -	PHILIP A. MONEY.
Middletown, - - - - -	JAMES CHASE.
Bristol, - - - - -	AUGUSTUS O. BOURN.
Tiverton, - - - - -	ANDREW H. MANCHESTER.
Little Compton, - - - - -	OLIVER C. BROWNELL.
Warren, - - - - -	BENJAMIN DROWN.*
Cumberland, - - - - -	STAFFORD W. RAZEE.
Richmond, - - - - -	JOSEPH H. BABCOCK.
Cranston, - - - - -	AMASA SPRAGUE.
Hopkinton, - - - - -	JESSE B. CRANDALL.
Johnston, - - - - -	WILLIAM A. PIRCE.
North Providence, - - - - -	LEWIS S. WOODWARD.
Barrington, - - - - -	LEWIS B. SMITH.
Foster, - - - - -	JAMES M. WRIGHT.
Burrillville, - - - - -	ELISHA MATHEWSON.
East Providence, - - - - -	GEORGE N. BLISS.
Pawtucket, - - - - -	OLNEY ARNOLD.
Woonsocket, - - - - -	GEORGE A. WILBUR.
North Smithfield, - - - - -	ALBERT MOWRY.
Lincoln, - - - - -	HENRY A. STEARNS.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

<i>Newport.</i>	Charles C. Van Zandt,†
William P. Sheffield,	William C. Townsend,
Clark H. Burdick,	Albert C. Landers.

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\* Elected November 7, 1882, in place of Charles H. Handy, resigned.

† Elected November 7, 1882, in place of John P. Sanborn, resigned.

<i>Providence.</i>	<i>Charlestown.</i>
John Carter Brown Woods,	John G. Wilcox.
Joseph F. Brown,	<i>West Greenwich.</i>
Daniel R. Ballou,	Charles Whitford.
Israel B. Mason,	<i>Coventry.</i>
Charles Edward Paine,	Jasper C. Harrington.
Amos M. Bowen,	<i>Exeter.</i>
Elisha Dyer, Jr.,	Z. Herbert Gardner.†
James H. Tower,	<i>Middletown.</i>
Gilbert F. Robbins,	James Anthony.
Royal C. Taft,	<i>Bristol.</i>
Stillman White,	William H. Spooner,
Fitz James Rice.	George T. French.‡
<i>Portsmouth.</i>	<i>Tiverton.</i>
William L. Sisson.	Isaac Brown.
<i>Warwick.</i>	<i>Little Compton.</i>
Dwight R. Adams,	Oliver P. Peckham.
Adin Alexander,	<i>Warren.</i>
Thomas McGuire, Jr.,	Charles B. Mason.§
Stephen T. Arnold.	<i>Cumberland.</i>
<i>Westerly.</i>	John F. Clark,
James M. Pendleton,	Lucius F. C. Garvin.¶
Ambrose Nichols.*	<i>Richmond.</i>
<i>New Shoreham.</i>	Charles J. Greene.
Barzilla B. Mitchell.	<i>Cranston.</i>
<i>North Kingstown.</i>	William H. Hall,
George T. Cranston.	Charles G. Bloomer.
<i>South Kingstown.</i>	<i>Hopkinton.</i>
John G. Clarke.	George B. Carpenter.
<i>East Greenwich.</i>	<i>Johnston.</i>
Thomas W. Chace.	John O. Winsor,
<i>Jamestown.</i>	Edward M. Evans.
Edward N. Hammond.	<i>North Providence.</i>
<i>Smithfield.</i>	James C. Collins.
Albert J. Mowry.	<i>Barrington.</i>
<i>Scituate.</i>	John C. Burrington.
Martin S. Smith.	<i>Foster.</i>
<i>Glocester.</i>	Edmund Stone.
Henry C. White.	

\* Elected January 3, 1883, in place of Albert L. Chester, resigned and elected Senator.

† Elected November 7, 1883, in place of Pardon S. Tillinghast, resigned.

‡ Elected November 7, 1883, in place of Herbert F. Bennett, resigned.

§ Elected November 7, 1883, in place of Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr., resigned.

¶ Elected March 6, 1883, to fill vacancy caused by death of Daniel Wilkinson.



*Burrillville.*

Edward N. Jenckes,  
John Moore.

*East Providence.*

Oliver Chaffee.\*

*Pawtucket.*

William W. Blodgett,  
Frank M. Bates,  
Darius B. Davis,  
Frederick Sherman,  
Almon K. Goodwin,  
Isaac Shove.

*Woonsocket.*

Francello G. Jillson,  
Fred. W. Jenckes,  
Cyrus Arnold,  
George C. Wilder,  
Hiram E. Thayer.

*North Smithfield.*

George W. Lovell.

*Lincoln.*

John P. Gregory,  
Edward L. Freeman,  
Carlisle Vose,  
George P. Grant.

FRANCELLO G. JILLSON, *Speaker.*

GEORGE LEWIS GOWER, }  
CLARKE H. JOHNSON, } *Clerks.*

## PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1883.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing a judge advocate-general, justices of the peace and notaries public.

GEORGE LEWIS GOWER, of Providence, was elected judge advocate-general, to fill vacancy caused by the death of John F. Tobey.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC ELECTED.

*Newport County.*—John Nicholas Brown, George T. Downing, Russell Forsyth, Benjamin Marsh, Jr., Guy Waring, Towson Caldwell.

\* Died May 8, 1883.

*Providence County.*—Willard B. Tanner.  
*Washington County.*—A. H. Eccleston.

THURSDAY, February 15, 18

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of counting the votes cast at the election on the seventh day of November last for representatives from this state in the 48th congress of the United States; also, to nominate candidates for state scholarships in Brown University, and to elect notaries public and justices of the peace.

The ballots for representatives, cast at said election, were handed in by the secretary of state.

A committee consisting of three from Providence county and two from each of the other counties, was appointed to count said ballots and announce the results.

NOTARIES PUBLIC ELECTED.

*Providence County.*—C. Frank Chaffee, E. E. Deane, Charles H. Payne, Walter R. Wightman.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ELECTED.

*City of Providence.*—William H. Dodge, Farnum.

The following candidates for state scholarships in Brown University were nominated, viz:

*Pawtucket.*—Ellis Freedom Frost, William Overton.

*Barrington.*—Ralph G. Potter.

The grand committee took a recess until tomorrow at 11 A. M.

FRIDAY, February 16, 18

The grand committee re-assembled at 11 A. M.

The committee appointed to count the votes for representatives in congress presented the following re-

## REPORT.

*Report of the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1883.*

Committee appointed to count the votes for representatives in the forty-eighth congress of the United States, report as follows, viz :

**FIRST DISTRICT** the whole number of electors 5,019 ; necessary for a choice, 2,510 ; that 2,510 electors voted for HENRY J. SPOONER, of Providence ; 1,491 electors voted for OSCAR LAPHAM, of Providence ; and that 13 electors voted scattering ; and HENRY J. SPOONER, of Providence, is elected by a majority of 2,011 votes over all others.

**SECOND DISTRICT** the whole number of electors 5,186 ; necessary for a choice, 2,594 ; that 2,594 electors voted for JONATHAN CHACE, of Lincoln ; 1,491 electors voted for JONATHAN M. WHEELER, of Providence ; and that 6 electors voted scattering ; and JONATHAN CHACE, of Lincoln, is elected by a majority of 2 votes over all others.

The committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions :

That HENRY J. SPOONER, of Providence, be, and he is hereby declared to have been duly elected a representative from the first congressional district of the State in the forty-eighth congress of the United States.

That JONATHAN CHACE, of Lincoln, be, and he is hereby declared to have been duly elected a representative from the second congressional district of this State in the forty-eighth congress of the United States.

For the committee,

GEORGE N. BLISS, Chairman.

The foregoing report was read, received and said report was read and passed.

## NOTARIES PUBLIC ELECTED.

*Providence County.*—Charles Bull, Amasa M. E.  
*Kent County.*—Pardon S. Remington.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ELECTED.

*City of Providence.*—Amasa M. Eaton.  
*East Providence.*—John H. Bongartz.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1883.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing an assistant attorney-general, notaries public, justices of the peace, and of nominating candidates for state scholarships in Brown University.

BENJAMIN M. BOSWORTH, JR., of Warren, was elected assistant attorney-general for one year, from March 1883.

## NOTARIES PUBLIC ELECTED.

*Providence County.*—Frank M. Burroughs.  
*Newport County.*—Arthur B. Emmons.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ELECTED.

*City of Providence.*—Charles H. Bartlett.  
*Bristol.*—Henry W. Hayes.

The following named persons were nominated as candidates for state scholarships in Brown University.

*City of Providence.*—Philip J. Reid.  
*Cumberland.*—Walter Esmond Keach.  
*Warren.*—Austin A. Darrah.

FRIDAY, April 13, 1883.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing a commissioner of sinking fund, notaries public and justices of the peace.

S. SPRAGUE, of Providence, was elected a member of sinking funds for two years from April

NOTARIES PUBLIC ELECTED.

*Providence County.*—Frank E. Phillips, Charles E.

*Westerly County.*—Samuel B. Allen.

*North Providence County.*—E. Alanson Crandall.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ELECTED.

*Providence.*—James W. Urquhart.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Littlefield made the following appointments during the session :

February 20. Robert E. Northam, of Providence, to be a commissioner for the purposes specified in "An act to reorganize the Atlantic Bank in Providence to close up the same with the view and for the purpose of organizing a national banking association," passed February 13.

(See page 180 of Acts and Resolves.)

Henry T. Root, of Providence, and Amos W. Woonsocket, to be commissioners of inland fisheries to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Newton Dexter and Alfred A. Reed.

3. Royal C. Taft, of Providence, Olney W. Pawtucket, and Lucius D. Davis, of Newport, to be commissioners to sell the old state's prison and jail in the city of Providence, pursuant to chapter 10 of the Public Laws.



REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY  
SESSION, 1883.

Governor's Message.

Annual statement of the condition of the banks and savings institutions for savings.

Eighth annual report of the license commissioner and for the city of Providence.

Annual report of the railroad commissioner.

Annual reports of the adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, surgeon-general, and judge advocate-general.

Annual report of commissioner of dams and reservoirs.

Report of commissioners on the northern boundary line of the state.

Annual report of the board of women visitors to the penal and correctional institutions of the state.

Seventh annual report of the harbor commissioner.

Report of commissioners regarding the Naval Training School location at Newport.

Report of the joint select committee on the Seaboard River obstructions.

Twelfth annual report of the commissioners of the fisheries.

Third annual report of the commission on the habits of the Narragansett Indians.

Fourteenth annual report of the board of state prisons, penitentiaries and corrections.

Annual report of the general treasurer.

Annual report of the state auditor.

Report of senate committee on state charities and penitentiaries and corrections upon the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and women.

Report of senate committee on state charities and penitentiaries and corrections upon cost, etc., of state institutions in Cranston.

Opinion of the judges of the supreme court on the power of the general assembly to call a constitutional convention.

Opinion of judges of the supreme court upon the constitutionality of chapter 454 of the Public Laws (January, 1875) excluding registry voters from the

men and common councilmen of the city of

report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

report of the state board of pharmacy.

[The following reports are printed in the Appendix.]

the annual report of the board of education,  
the eighth annual report of the commissioner of  
fisheries.

report of the pilot commissioners.

the annual report of the receipts and expendi-  
tures of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail-  
road Company.

report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad

of the commissioners of the Providence and  
Worcester Railroad Company to the legislatures of  
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

the ninth annual registration report of births,  
marriages and deaths.

the committee appointed to count the votes  
of the representatives in the forty-eighth congress of the  
United States.

the secretary of state on state library.

report of the city council of the city of New-  
port on the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund.

the report of T. Mumford Seabury, commissioner on  
the R. I. Union Bank, Newport.

the report of the commissioners of sinking funds.

the message of the governor relative to reduction  
of the state tax.

the message of the governor relative to a suit by  
the city of Providence against Edwin C. Budlong, a  
claimant to the old state prison property.

the report of the clerks of the courts of the several  
counties on defaulted recognizances.

the report of the joint committee on enlargement of vault  
in the state house at Newport.

PETITIONS FOR ACTS OF INCORPORATION, ETC., CONT  
TO THE MAY SESSION, WITH ORDER OF NOTICE

Petition of George F. S. Singleton and others  
act to incorporate the Perseverance Worsted Com

Petition of Darius Goff and others for an act to  
porate the Pawtucket Steamboat Company.

Petition of David S. Babcock and others for an  
amendment of and in addition to "An act to incorp  
the Apponaug Railroad Company."

Petition of Benjamin B. Knight and another  
act to incorporate the "White Rock Mill."

Petition of Benjamin B. Knight and another  
act to incorporate the "Natick Mills."

Petition of B. A. Ballou and others for an act  
corporate The Blackstone Hall Company.

Petition of David Bass and others for an act to  
porate the Woonsocket Spool and Bobbin Compa

Petition of D. S. Babcock and others for an  
incorporate the Oakland Beach Association.

Petition of Henry Howard and others for an  
incorporate the Armington & Sims Engine Compa

Petition of Henry Howard and others for an  
incorporate the Rhode Island Telephone Compan

Petition of the Hope Company and others for  
to incorporate the Barden Reservoir Company.

Petition of Fred I. Marcy and others for an  
incorporate the Gas Retort Stove Company.

Petition of John T. Fiske and others for an act  
corporate the Eagle Woolen Mills.

Petition of Edward C. Bucklin and others for  
to incorporate the Arkwright Company.

Petition of Henry W. Gardner and others for  
to incorporate the Mutual Trust and Deposit Con

Petition of C. Newcomb and others for an act  
corporate the Argus Manufacturing Company.

Petition of J. B. Sweet and others for an act to  
porate the Bellevue Land Company.

Petition of James W. Blackwood and others  
act to incorporate the Narragansett Packing Con

Petition of John N. Hazard and others for an  
incorporate the Narragansett Casino.



of George W. Butts and others for an act to  
the Central Land Company.

of Lyman A. Cook and others for an act to  
the "The Furrine Manufacturing Company."

of Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad  
for an amendment of its charter.

of Robert Rodman and others for an act to  
the The Rodman Manufacturing Company.

of the Providence and Worcester Railroad  
and the Boston and Providence Railroad Cor-  
poration amendment of their several charters.

of Charles Fletcher and others for an act to  
the Providence Seamless Apron Company.

of Alanson Steere and others for an act in  
the name of an act entitled "An act to incorporate  
the Narragansett Railroad Company."

of E. B. Miller *et als.*, asking the legislature  
to take the action of the Town Council of Woon-  
socket to George H. Norman exclusive right to  
install water pipes in said town, etc.

of George L. Littlefield and others for an act  
in the name of an act entitled "An act to incorporate  
the Woonsocket Falls Fire District."

of Amos C. Barstow and others for an act to  
the New York and Boston Short Line Rail-  
road Company.

of S. C. Carr and others for an act to incor-  
porate the Ashaway Line and Twine Company.

of Henry A. Stearns and others for an act to  
the Myles Cattle Company.

of Bailey W. Evans and others for an act to  
the Blackstone Woolen Company.

of J. B. Barnaby and others for an act to in-  
corporate the Narragansett Driving Association.

of George H. Norman and others for an act  
to incorporate the New England Construction Company.

of George H. Norman and others for an act  
to incorporate the "Bristol and Warren Water Works."

of John B. Kilton and others for an act to  
the Rhode Island Tool Company.

of Aaron B. McCrillis and others for an act to  
the Toledo Investment and Trust Company.

Petition of Joseph P. Manton and others for an act to incorporate the Manton Windlass and Steam Steam Company.

Petition of James Hanley and others for an act to incorporate the Rhode Island Brewing Company.

Petition of Edward S. Jones and others for an act to incorporate the Blackstone Metal Works.

Petition of James R. Grammont and others for an act to incorporate the Safety Appliance Company.

Petition of Edward B. Knight and others for an act to incorporate the Park Machine Company.

Petition of Elisha F. Richardson and others for an act to incorporate the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Petition of Ellen Frances Mason and others for an act to incorporate the "Improved Tenement Building Association of Newport."

Petition of Amos D. Lockwood and others for an act to incorporate the American Supply Company.

Petition of John W. Slater and others for an act to incorporate The Allen Fire Supply Company.

Petition of Charles A. Hopkins and others for an act to incorporate the Rhode Island Guaranty Company.

Petition of H. L. Aldrich and others for an act to reënact, revive and declare to be in full force, vigour and effect, an act entitled "An act to incorporate the College Hill Tunnel Company."

Petition of George T. Paine and others for an act to incorporate the Dolbear Electric Company.

Petition of James Dempsey and others for an act to incorporate the Dempsey Bleachery and Dye Works.

Petition of George H. Burnham and others for an act to incorporate the Free Masons Hall Company.

Petition of Arthur B. Emmons and others for an act to incorporate the Rhode Island Prospecting Company.

Petition of Jethro M. Hawes and others for an act to incorporate the Hawes Steam Trap Manufacturing Company.





THIRD ANNUAL MESSAGE

OF

FRED H. LITTLEFIELD,

Governor of Rhode Island,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

ORS AND REPRESENTATIVES: — Established custom, almost the force of law, requires the executive to the General Assembly at the opening of the session a statement of the financial condition of the State at the close of the preceding fiscal year, with such facts and suggestions as may aid in the making of laws and appropriations for the year ensuing. Following this I herewith submit a brief summary of the work of the departments of the State government, for the performance of which I am indebted to the courtesy of the officers

### THE STATE DEBT.

At the beginning of the last fiscal year the outstanding debt of the State was \$2,521,500, and the amount in the sinking fund was \$998,080.50. Of the debt, bonds to the amount of \$952,000 fell due on the first of last September. These have all been redeemed with the exception of the amount of \$38,000, which have not yet been paid for payment. Of course, no interest will be paid on the debt since the date last named, a fact that it would be

well for the holders of the bonds to bear in mind. A bond of the issue of 1861, and payable October 1, 1881, amounting to \$500, has never been presented. The presumption is that it has been lost or destroyed.

The bonds now outstanding are as follows:

Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1861, payable 1881	.....	\$500,000
“ “ Sept. 1, 1862, “ 1882	.....	38,000
“ “ April 1, 1863, “ 1883	.....	193,000
“ “ July 1, 1863, “ 1893	.....	631,000
“ “ Aug. 1, 1864, “ 1894	.....	738,000
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		\$1,606,500

The Commissioners of Sinking Funds on the first of January, 1883, held the following assets:

City of Providence, 5 per cent. water bonds (cost \$86,400), par value	.....	\$80,000
Town of Burrillville, 6 per cent. bonds (cost \$37,312 85), par value	.....	35,000
Town notes	.....	81,000
Cash on hand awaiting investment	.....	26,680
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		\$222,680

On the 15th of January inst. the General Treasurer and the Commissioners as required by law, the sum of \$100,000, which, with the sum of \$3,277.48, paid them since the 1st inst., as interest on investments, makes the entire amount of assets in their hands on the 17th inst., \$325,962.96.

By reason of the large amount of bonds redeemed during the past year, and the contemplated redemption of the bonds due on the first day of April next, the amount of interest



ate debt for this year will be \$42,750 less than the  
ired for that purpose in the year 1882.

## STATE FINANCES.

debted to the General Treasurer for the following  
of the financial condition of the State at the be-  
f the fiscal year:

the Treasury Dec. 31, 1881.....	\$210,799 90
om Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1882.....	888,419 34
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	\$1,099,209 24
from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1882.....	774,289 80
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nce in Treasury January 1, 1883.....	\$324,919 44

mining the details of the expenditures I have seen  
sion for special remark at this time. There have  
paratively few payments of that class sometimes  
extraordinary expenditures. The principal item is  
ate Reform School Building account, \$49,794.92,  
more particular mention is made in another place  
ssage.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

urns to the State Auditor showing the condition  
vings Banks, on the 28th day of November last,  
vorable exhibit for those institutions and show the  
e of the people in their management. That the  
has been one of prosperity to the working classes  
ed by the fact that the deposits have increased

\$1,548,948.37, and that the depositors have increased 9  
 The surplus profits on hand have also increased \$187,067  
 The aggregate of deposits and surplus was \$50,657,870  
 and the whole number of depositors, 112,472, a larger number  
 than ever before reported. If we add to the above  
 amount of deposits in the R. I. Hospital Trust Co., on participation  
 account, \$3,845,856.50, and the number of depositors (1,355) in that  
 institution, making such deposits have deposits of this class aggregating  
 \$54,503,733.30, depositors aggregating in number 113,827. It is gratifying  
 to note the large increase in the class denominated small depositors,  
 the increase of those depositing less than \$100 being 8,765. The report  
 of the State Auditor will give detailed statements of each of the Savings  
 Banks and of the banks of discount which continue business under our  
 laws.

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION.

From the forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Public Schools I have obtained the following summary of the principal facts connected with the work of our public schools the past year. I commend to your careful consideration the report of the Commissioner and the accompanying report of the State Board of Education and Trustees of the Normal School.

#### SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children from 5 to 15 years enumerated...	5
“ “ “ attending public schools.....	3
“ “ “ “ all other schools.....	

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children not attending any school.....	13,826
“ attending some school less than the required by law, viz. 12 weeks . . . . .	2,557

DAY SCHOOLS.

of schools.....	833
length of schools . . . . . 9 mos. 4 days.	
of different pupils enrolled.....	41,658
number belonging . . . . .	30,769
attendance . . . . .	27,467
of teachers regularly employed.....	905
paid teachers . . . . .	\$403,420 86

EVENING SCHOOLS.

of schools.....	43
length of schools . . . . . 11 1-5 weeks.	
of different pupils enrolled.....	4,037
attendance.....	1,923

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts.....	\$608,125 76
Expenditures.....	515,524 41
Expenditures, buildings, apparatus, etc....	76,311 66

COST OF INSTRUCTION.

Expenditure for day schools, per capita of school population.....	\$8 92
Expenditure for day schools, per capita of pupils enrolled.....	11 95
Expenditure for day schools, per capita of average attendance.....	18 12
Expenditure for each pupil's instruction per month.....	1 89

A comparison of the above with similar statements of previous years will show that while there have been marked advances or striking changes in the conduct of public schools, they have been maintained at a good degree of efficiency; and that, so far as they have been able to procure the presence of the children, they have increased attendance and thus added to their value.

It is, however, a lamentable fact that the number of children in this State, who are not reached by either public or private schools, is steadily increasing. From 1879 to 1880 the increase in the number of children of school age according to our annual school census has been 6,270, while the increase in non-attendants for the same length of time has been 3,277. At the present time the entire number of non-attendants is nearly 14,000, or about twenty-five per cent. of the whole number of children of school age. Large as this number is, its chief significance lies in the fact that it is a growing evil; that the measures heretofore adopted have failed to cope with it successfully.

Further light on this point is furnished by the U. S. Census of 1880. From a recent bulletin issued by the Census Bureau we find that Rhode Island has the largest percentage of illiterates of any Northern State, while it is double the percentage of several of the New England States.

A comparison with the census of 1870 shows that while the per cent. of illiterates in the United States has decreased from 16 per cent. to 13.4, that of Rhode Island has fallen from 8.9 to 7.9 per cent.

Further investigation shows us that a large proportion

acy is among the foreign-born population ; 27.3 per cent of whom, of ten years of age and upwards, are unable to read—a larger proportion than is found in any other State in the Union. The same statistics show that the ratio of illiterates among the native-born population is more than twice what it is in the rest of New England.

Question at once arises : Is there a known remedy for

The census bulletin above referred to shows that in those States, which by law compel attendance on school for a certain portion of the year, are those where the percentage of illiterates is the least ; and still further, that in Connecticut, where the law is most thoroughly enforced, the percentage of illiterates, especially among the foreign-born population, is less than in any other State. Is it not then our duty in view of these facts, promptly to enact such laws as experience has shown to be the remedy for this great and growing evil.

The question so much discussed, what kind of an education shall be provided by the State, I hold the same as I have heretofore expressed, and which has been fully set forth in my previous messages.

At present, now, and so far as we can judge of the future, we must continue to be a manufacturing people, and no system of education will fulfil the conditions of our surroundings unless it does not recognize that fact and provide a training which meets the wants of an industrial community.

The public library has been and will continue to be an important agent to supplement the work of the public schools, and I am gratified to note, particularly in many of our manufacturing centres, the establishment of new libraries



and an increasing interest in those already established. I believe that liberal appropriations in their aid will be more judiciously applied to the true interests of the people.

In accordance with the action of the General Assembly last winter, making an appropriation for the benefit of the Rhode Island School of Design, the Board of Education elected their President and Secretary as the two members of the Board of Directors which the act provided for, and they have since that time been connected with the management of the school.

My observation of the work of the school has satisfied me of the great advantages it affords to those who are desirous to secure the benefit of its course of instruction.

The great body of its students are in those departments which are most closely connected with our leading industries, and the main force of its instruction is in that direction.

If some plan could be devised whereby the number of its pupils could be increased and especially the area of its influence enlarged, so as to reach all sections of the State, I think it would give a much-needed stimulus to the general prosecution of the study of elementary drawing.

Under the provisions of the act, passed at the last January Session, establishing the State School for the Deaf and making it free to all residents of the State, the Board of Education have been able, through the courtesy of the city authorities, to locate the school on Fountain street, in very pleasant and commodious quarters, and to reorganize it upon a more efficient basis.

change in the policy of the school has proved a success, and nearly thirty children are now receiving instruction there, who would otherwise, for the most part, be growing up in helpless ignorance. Under its system the deaf are taught to so read the lips of the speaker that they can interpret speech by sight almost as readily as by hearing, and the dumb are enabled to so apprehend and relate the connection between the movements of the organs of speech and those words which express their ideas, that they are, in not a few instances, able to converse intelligently with themselves and with others. The teachers of the school, in connection with the Commissioner of Public Schools, are making active efforts to find all the deaf children in the State, and if possible to secure their attendance at the school.

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

In some communities professional schools for the training of teachers, have, in large degree, come under the control of theorists, our own Normal School has held fast to that course of study and those methods of instruction which seem best adapted to aid the schools of the State. Under the guidance of a Board of Trustees, many of whom have had long experience in teaching, or in the superintending of schools, and taught by those who have shown themselves to be fit for the important duties assigned, this school has become the vital centre of our school system. Its graduates from every section of the State, by their culture, their energy, and their enthusiasm, are increasing the value and the efficiency of our public schools. I know of no better way

of improving the methods of instruction in the school any community than by encouraging those who have a positive aptness for teaching to avail themselves of the opportunities for professional training which this school affords. By reference to the reports of the Board of Trustees and Board of Examiners, you will learn of the work of the school during the past year, and whatever shall be presented to you as a means of increasing its efficiency, or of extending its usefulness, I earnestly recommend to your careful consideration.

The following brief statistics will indicate some of the work of the school since it was opened September 6, 1872.

Number of different pupils who have taken a partial or complete course.....	.....
Number of others who have received instruction at the school, about.....	.....
Number of graduates from June 1872 until June 1882.....	.....
Number of pupils now in attendance.....	.....

About one-fourth of the entire number of teachers in the State have been educated at the Normal School.

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CRANSTON.

All of the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions supported by the State are now grouped together upon the land in Cranston known as the State Farm. The policy of thus grouping them was inaugurated in 1869, and they have since been established from time to time as follows: The State Workhouse and House of Correction in 1869, in the building now the Almshouse, the institution having been transferred



its present location in 1874; the State Asylum for the insane in 1870; the State Almshouse in 1874; the State Prison and Providence County Jail, begun in 1874 and completed in 1878; and the new State Reform School, begun in 1880 and finished sufficiently for occupancy in 1882. The latter institution consists of two buildings, known as the Oaklawn School for Girls and the Cranston School for Boys. The Oaklawn School is a new building, accommodating about fifty girls. The Cranston School embraces a main building in which are a school room, workshops, dining rooms for officers and for boys, a kitchen, laundry and a dormitory in the upper story; a school room, with dormitories for about fifty boys each; a room for the Superintendent; a boiler house from which steam is conducted on the Holley plan to the several buildings; a room it may be used for cooking, heating, laundry and a room for power; and a stable. The girls were moved from Providence to their new home July 13, and the boys on August 28, on each occasion the transfer having been effected without any accident. The apparatus for heating, cooking and washing has worked satisfactorily from the beginning. The buildings are found to be comfortable and convenient, and the school commences a new era with every prospect of success.

The number of inmates in the several institutions on December 31, 1882, were as follows: Asylum for the Insane, 305; Workhouse, 252; Almshouse, 221; Cranston School for Boys, 138; Oaklawn School for Girls, 50; State Prison, 94; and Providence County Jail, 129;

in all 1163. Adding the number of officers with families, residing at the institutions, the total population about 1250.

The alarming increase in the number of the insane at the Asylum has continued during the year. At the close of 1881 the number was reported to be 281, and at the close of 1882 it was 305. The increase was only two-thirds as large, however, in the latter as in the former year. A satisfactory explanation has yet been given of the cause for the large additions constantly making to the number of the asylums throughout the country, a subject to which much attention has been directed.

The statute authorizes the Board to receive at the Asylum only such insane persons as are deemed incurable. Those who are not deemed incurable, and who are chargeable to the State or to any town or city in the State, are sent to the Butler Hospital for treatment, the State in the case of town or city paupers paying for each at the rate of \$100 per annum. There is also a class of beneficiaries, to whose expense at the Butler Hospital, the Governor is authorized to contribute at the rate of \$100 per annum in each year. The bills for these two classes, which during the past few years have been approved by the Governor, amount to the following sums: In 1880, \$4,813.06; in 1881, \$5,090.00; in 1882, \$4,658.81. I estimate that the towns and cities have paid in addition to the above not less than \$100,000 annually. Of the amount paid on account of the maintenance of State beneficiaries by their friends I cannot make an accurate estimate. I suggest for your consideration

the Board of State Charities, whether the time has  
when the facilities of the State Asylum may be  
so as to afford suitable care and treatment to  
the persons whose cases are not deemed incurable,  
they may be thereby saved to the State, and to the  
counties and towns concerned.

I have been for some time past embarrassed by  
the want of proper means of caring for and educating the pau-  
per children in the Almshouse, who come to the institution  
because their parents are in penal institutions,  
and others who have lost their husbands by death or

On January 1, 1882, there were but seventeen  
paupers; at the close of the year the number was fifty-  
three, twelve are with the chaplain's family and  
the neighboring public school. This number is all  
that are there accommodated and all that will be received  
in the school. The remainder, among whom are many  
very old to be taught, are of necessity shut up  
in the almshouse and without school advantages. The  
proper course, as a temporary expedient, to place some  
of the children in an old farm cottage near the alms-  
house under the care of a teacher.

In my last message, in speaking of the need of a State  
pauper school, I called your attention to this want, which  
is more urgent than before, for the reason that we have  
now under our charge a much larger number of homeless  
paupers for whose care and education there is no adequate

I again commend the subject to your most ear-  
nest consideration.

The amount drawn from the treasury during the year for all the current expenses of the Board was \$134,681.31, of which the sum of \$64,681.31 was their receipts, and \$70,000 an appropriation made in addition thereto. For the first time in several years the Board have drawn the full amount appropriated for their use. The expenditures of the past year have been heavier than usual, owing in a measure to a larger average number of inmates to support in the several institutions, to the increased cost of provisions, and to the greater expense of maintaining teams for work on and about the new Reform Schools. The appropriation of \$70,000, based upon the estimate of the Board, was \$5,000 less than that of the previous year.

The cost of the new Reform School buildings to the close of 1882, has been \$124,552.57, or \$99,720.38 for the boys' and \$24,832.19 for the girls', including in each case the furnishing. This is about \$10,000 in excess of the appropriation.

The Board found early in the fall that the appropriations for completing these buildings were exhausted, and the question arose whether they should stop all further work until an appropriation should be made by the General Assembly to complete the buildings and furnish them ready for occupation, or whether, in order to save rent and a delay of several months in removing the boys from the school in Providence besides the other inconveniences of delay, they should go on and finish the work so nearly completed. After full consideration of the matter with myself and the chairmen of the finance committees of the Senate and House, it

was decided that the best interests of the State required the latter course to be taken. The Board, in carrying out this course, incurred the above named debt of \$10,000, and they estimate that a further sum, not to exceed \$5,000, will be needed to make the reform school buildings and grounds complete.

At the last May session an appropriation of \$5,500.00 was made for the purchase of a farm of about sixty-three acres, lying easterly of the land previously owned by the State. A deed was obtained satisfactory to the Attorney-General and myself, and the purchase concluded in July. The State lands in Cranston now embrace about five hundred acres. The newly acquired property borders upon the Pawtuxet river, and the State will thus be able to obtain a supply of water for the institutions from this source at some future time, if it should be deemed desirable to do so. The new farm also affords easy access to the railroad station, a convenience which was greatly needed.

The State is under obligations to the gentlemen comprising the Board of State Charities and Corrections for their efficient services. Performed without compensation, and making a large demand upon their time and energies, these services become every year of greater value, increasing with enlarged experience and wider observation. During the year an important change has been made in the office of Warden of the State Prison,—Gen. Nelson Viall, retiring from that position after nearly sixteen years of valuable service, and the late deputy, William H. Sherman, being advanced to fill the vacancy.



## THE OLD PRISON ESTATE.

This valuable property embracing 192,728 square feet, a trifle over four and four tenths acres, in the city of Providence, is practically earning nothing. A portion is rented for about \$680 per annum. Some inquiries have been made relative to purchasing a portion of the estate, but no one is authorized to negotiate for a sale. I renew the recommendations in my former messages that the property be placed in the hands of a suitable committee with full power to do the same.

## THE MILITIA.

The reports of the Adjutant-General and other officers of the general staff, with the report of the brigade commander, all of which will be promptly submitted to you, show that the militia maintains its well-known efficiency, and has performed the duty required by law. The re-enlistments during the year have not been as numerous as were anticipated, but the quality of the men re-enlisting has generally been very good. I think it not too much to claim that our State has a force adapted to its needs, small in number but thoroughly drilled and well equipped in all respects.

The brigade encampment was held at Oakland Beach in August last. Being present during the entire time, I am able to speak from personal observation of the efficiency of the troops and the excellent discipline of the camp. This opinion is confirmed by the report of Capt. Edward Field, an officer of the regular army, detailed at my request by the Secretary.

to inspect the brigade, and who was also present in  
ring the entire period of the encampment.

propriety of purchasing a suitable camp ground has  
requently suggested, and strong reasons have been  
its favor. I trust that the matter will receive due  
ation.

matters to which my attention has been directed,  
ch I also suggest for your consideration, are an in-  
the allowance for armory rents, an increase of pay  
ers while in camp, and of expenses of officers at  
meetings for instruction in tactics and the customs  
ervice. As the reasons in favor of these matters  
ully presented during the session by officers of the  
do not deem it necessary to enlarge upon them at

mount expended for the militia during the past year  
177.85, leaving of the appropriation an unexpended  
of \$1,822.15.

records in the Adjutant-General's office, relating to  
war, are in such condition from constant use, that  
edy action should be taken with a view to their  
permanent preservation. The Adjutant-General's  
1865, which contains the rolls of officers and men  
ved in the war of the rebellion, has proved to  
imperfect. The book is scarce, and it is believed  
much of it as contains the rolls might be reprinted  
ect form with advantage to the State.

dden death, on the fifth of October last, of the  
an F. Tobey, late Judge Advocate-General of the

Militia, created a vacancy on the general staff, which it be your duty to fill. I should do injustice to my own feelings did I not here record my high appreciation of his ability and courtesy with which General Tobey discharged every official duty imposed upon him. As a member of the last House of Representatives, and, at the time of his discharging the important position of Senator from the city of Providence, I know the deep regard in which he was held by his late associates in the General Assembly, and it will be your desire at an early day to pay the appropriate tributes to his memory.

#### RAILROADS.

In December last I re-appointed Henry Staples, Esq. of Barrington, to the office of Railroad Commissioner. He reports that no additional mileage has been made during the year to the tracks of the railroads in the State. Extensions which had been contemplated have not been commenced. The important matter of improved terminal facilities at Providence remains as it was. The interests of the whole State seem to demand prompt and thorough action in respect to enable the railroad corporations satisfactorily to transact their business.

This State has shared in the general increase in railroad business transacted during the year. As compared with the previous year, the total number of passengers is increased 3,822,220, and the tons of merchandise also increased 391. The Commissioner informs me that the general expenses incurred during the year have so far increased



earnings are decreased \$244,869.75, but the usual dividends have been paid although some were not actually paid during the year. He suggests that no dividends in excess of six per cent. shall be paid during any one year, any corporation having funded obligations, but that the same shall be applied towards the payment of their bonds. The Commissioner will ask for additional legislation to regulate the incessant locomotive whistling, reserving its use only as a signal of danger.

Some accidents have occurred during the year by which fourteen lives were lost, and twenty-two persons were

#### THE COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 271 of the Public Laws, Mr. Stone was appointed, March 22, 1882, Lemuel M. E. Stone, of North Providence, Commissioner of Dams and Reservoirs.

Mr. Stone at once entered upon the duties of his office and has discharged them with zeal and ability. He reports that he has personally inspected two hundred and six dams and reservoirs, out of the four hundred and thirty-two structures of this kind in the State. His inspections have been confined to those deemed the more important, and he has embraced the territory within the city of Providence, and all the towns in Providence county, and also the towns of Coventry, Warren and South Kingstown.

Where structures have been found unsafe he has called upon the owners to their condition, and his directions in this respect have generally been complied with.

The most important single structure, to which his attention has been directed, is the Georgiaville dam. The result of numerous examinations extending through a period of four months satisfied him that this dam was in an unsafe condition. His notice to the owners "to draw off the water from the reservoir so as to expose a dry base of the dam throughout the entire length," not being complied with, he instituted the required legal proceedings, which finally resulted in the issuing of an order by the Supreme Court substantially in compliance with the terms of his first notice. The necessary steps having been taken towards a compliance with this order, the imminent danger, feared by some from this source, no longer exists. In the prosecution of this matter, the Commissioner, acting under the authority given him by law, employed a consulting engineer, for whose compensation has been paid under the provision directed by me to allow the same. For the other expenses incurred by the Commissioner, as well as the salary allowed him by law, there having been no appropriation made by the Georgia Assembly, no payments have been made. I hope that as early as practicable during the session an appropriation will be made to pay the salary due him, and such expenses incurred by him as shall be approved by you.

#### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The duties of the Board have been faithfully discharged during the past year. A plan for pursuing an extensive investigation of the conditions and constituents of the

oil, and parasites of vegetation, in the localities malarial fevers have prevailed, was devised early in the year and methods of procedure in furtherance thereof determined upon. This work was to be under the auspices and at the expense of the National Board of Health. The plan, however, was temporarily abandoned for want of a sufficient appropriation by Congress. It is to be hoped that the investigations may be proceeded with at an early day and accomplish the important results desired. The Board reports that contagious and epidemic diseases prevailed less extensively than usual during the year, with the exception of limited localities, no unusually severe disease has prevailed.

The collection of the vital statistics of the State there has been given especial attention, and the returns have, from year to year, been growing more complete.

In the department of the work of the Board relating to diseases among domestic animals, it is reported that neat and horse diseases have been unusually exempt from contagious and epidemic diseases throughout the State. It is also gratifying to note the decrease of glanders, which had attained such a high prevalence five years ago, and was the occasion of a large pecuniary loss. The Board report that the methods of detection employed by them are such that no animal can be long affected with the disease without being detected.

Smallpox found its way into several towns during the year. Had there not been just previously very general vaccination, it would probably have become

quite prevalent. The law requiring the vaccination of public school children, has proved a safeguard against formidable disease, and should be rigidly enforced.

#### SHELL FISHERIES.

This important department has shown a steady increase in receipts from year to year. The Commissioners have turned into the treasury for the year 1882 the sum of \$9,741, and they estimate the income for the ensuing year at upward of \$10,000. It is evident that this industry, if properly developed and nurtured, may be the source of large profit to the people of the State. Even the empty shells, which a few years since were deemed almost worthless, have now a considerable value. I am informed that they sell for from two and a half cents to six cents per bushel for shipment to our neighboring State of Connecticut, where they are planted in the waters of Long Island Sound. Here the young oysters fasten on the shells so planted, and in from one to two years the shells with the "set," as it is termed, are sold to be replanted in our own waters, realizing from forty to sixty cents a bushel. There would seem to be no good reason why these shells should not in the first instance be utilized in the waters of our own bay and its tributaries, and I am informed that experiments are being contemplated by the Commissioners with this end in view.

The Commissioners deem it important that some changes should be made in our present statutes relative to the Shell Fisheries, the industry having in some respects outgrown



ent legislation which was adapted rather to the de-  
t than to the regulation of the system. For this  
they will submit some amendments which in their  
will accomplish the desired end.

#### INLAND AND BAY FISHERIES.

mmissioners of Inland Fisheries report that the  
n was not favorable for hatching young shad and  
year were obtained; that in several instances they  
ived capital returns from the carp distributed by  
believe that this will in a few years be a favorite  
s State; and also report that good results are still  
from the ponds stocked with black bass some years

mmissioners who also have supervision, to a certain  
f the Bay Fisheries, report that the number of  
called, from Seaconnet Point to Watch Hill was  
e, an increase of five over the preceding year;  
eason opened well, but that a severe storm, coming  
ter, resulted in great loss to the fishermen engaged.  
d run of fish, called summer scup, appeared in large  
and fishing was good and continued quite late.  
ese were taken by the heart nets, so called. What  
hem were taken by the shore seines, so that there  
many scup left for the hand line fishermen. The  
were unusually numerous, being seventy-two in all,  
ease over the year preceding. Thirty-two of these  
eaconnet River. Many of the heart nets were  
d by parties not residents of the State. I am in-

formed that in some of our sister States a license is required of those of our citizens who set nets within the waters of such States. Would it not be highly proper for the protection of our own citizens that a corresponding license should be required of those who come from those States to set traps or nets within our jurisdiction.

The Commissioners report that as a general thing the close-time law was well observed; that very few warrants were given and no arrests made.

The Commissioners will submit to you a detailed report and I invite your special attention to the recommendations they will offer.

#### THE NARRAGANSETT INDIANS.

The State lands in Charlestown acquired from the Narragansett Tribe of Indians by deed, dated May 15, 1880, and sold at public auction on July 11th and 12th, 1882. Before the sale the lands were divided into parcels of convenient form and size. The purchasers have received their titles from the State through the General Treasurer, whose report will show that up to the first of January inst., the sum of \$1,021.38 had been paid him on account of such sales.

The Commissioners, who have given much time and attention to the settlement of this intricate matter, feel that the long continued controversy between the State and the tribe has at last been settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Their final report will be presented early in the next session.

## STATE VALUATION.

It is my duty again to call your attention to the necessity of a careful inquiry into the expediency of a new valuation of the real and personal property in the State. The present valuation was established in 1874, and during the years which have elapsed, decided changes have taken place in the valuations of many of the towns. The frequent complaints of the inequality of the State valuation are in some cases well founded. If a Commission should be appointed to inquire into this important subject, it might be authorized, as suggested by me heretofore, to examine the modes adopted for reaching property valuation in the several towns, as the opinion quite generally prevails that there is much personal property which escapes taxation.

## STATE HOUSE REPAIRS.

Attention being called to the defective drainage of the State House in Providence, I requested the State Board of Health to cause a careful examination of the building and its water connections to be made. Their report showed it to be absolutely dangerous to the health of its occupants. Under the circumstances it seemed highly important that the changes recommended by them should be made as soon as possible, and especially that they should be completed at the beginning of the present session. No work was done, except what seemed to be essential for the healthful occu-

pation of the building, and the bills for the expenses incurred will be presented for your action.

#### VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Having learned early in the last summer that the President intended to visit the city of Newport for a season of rest and recreation, I embraced the opportunity to extend to him the hospitalities of the State, and particularly to invite him to visit its sister capital, suggesting that in view of the unofficial character of his trip, the reception should be as informal as would be agreeable to him. In compliance with his wishes, no formal demonstration in his honor was made during his visit, but such attention was shown by the Executive as his own inclination permitted him to accept. Public receptions in Newport on the 28th day of August, and in Providence on the first day of September, enabled many of our citizens to pay their respects to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, while private hospitality generously contributed to the pleasure and enjoyment of his visit.

During his visit the State was also honored by the presence of several members of his cabinet and other distinguished gentlemen. The Secretary of the Navy about the same time, that is, on the 26th day of August, took formal possession in behalf of the United States Government of Coasters Harbor Island, which had previously been ceded to us as a location for a naval training school.

#### HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

The work of dredging in Providence harbor, under



tion of March 3, 1881, was continued up to April when the available funds were exhausted. Valuable work had then been accomplished. The total number of tons removed under the contract was 322,225.2.

An appropriation was made by Act of Congress, August 2, 1881, of \$125,000, which will be expended in making the channel twenty-five feet deep at mean low water. This action was urged by resolutions of the General Assembly, passed by the Board of Trade and from the Harbor Commissioners, and was ably advocated by our senators and representatives in Congress.

By Act of Congress the Secretary of War was directed in 1881 to cause a survey of Pawtucket river, and to estimate the cost of the improvements to be made. The same has not yet been ordered. The obstructions at the mouth of this river, by two bridges with badly arranged piers, continue to be a burden upon the commerce of the State, which would otherwise be a large and increasing

From our own observation, and from the memorials and reports hitherto presented, you are able to judge how burdensome these obstructions to navigation, and, in view of the number of new wharves erected, and the increasing business at Pawtucket and vicinity, how urgent are the reasons for immediate legislation to remedy the evils complained of.

Work of dredging in Newport harbor was begun in 1882. An additional appropriation of \$20,000 was made by Congress, August 2, 1882. A further contract

for continuing the work has been entered into at  $24\frac{1}{2}$  cents per yard.

An appropriation of \$19,000 was made by Congress, for repairs and protection at Block Island. The plans have been prepared, and it is expected the work will be completed by June 30, 1883.

Work in Little Narragansett Bay has continued, and a contract to widen the channel between Pawcatuck Point and Rhodes Folly, at 20.9 cents per yard, has been made under the appropriation of \$6,000 made by Congress, August 2, 1882.

Various applications in relation to changes of harbor lines have been heard and acted upon by the commissioners. A harbor line in Pawtucket river, from Bensley's Point to Red Bridge, on the west side, has been designed by the commissioners, and will be offered for approval according to law. A new harbor line from Point Street bridge to Hill's wharf on the west side of Providence river, is under consideration by the board.

Special dumping grounds have been assigned from time to time, on application for permits, and it has been necessary to impose restraints where dumping was being done without permission.

The commissioners have issued numerous licenses for construction of wharves and other structures, in or over public tide waters, the details of which, with other valuable information, will be given in their report.

## OTHER GOVERNMENT WORK.

The General Government has during the year completed a substantial light-house and fog signal on "Whale Rock," a dangerous obstruction to navigation near the west entrance to Narragansett Bay. The structure consists of an iron pier thirty feet in diameter and twenty-four feet high, surmounted by an iron tower and lantern, and embraces a suitable dwelling-place for the keeper, and a fog bell and striking machinery for the same. The total cost of establishing this light-house was \$28,960. The government has also completed a light-house on "Old Gay Rock" in Wickford harbor, to take the place of the old light at Poplar Point. The structure consists of a cast iron pier fifty feet in diameter, filled with concrete, upon which has been erected a frame building with a square tower attached, from which the light is exhibited. The cost of establishing this light-house was, in round numbers, \$29,700.

The old stone tower at the end of Conimicut Point, on the west side of the entrance to Providence river, was torn down during the latter portion of the year, and a cast iron tower surmounting an iron pier substituted for it. The new tower was completed and put into use at the end of December 1882. The cost of the new structure was about \$8,470.

Government has selected as a site for a new light, the "Little Cormorant Rock" (so called) near Seaconnet Point, the sum of \$20,000 being appropriated therefor. It is proposed to establish a pier and tower similar to that on "Whale Rock;" but under the general policy of the government,

work will not be commenced until jurisdiction has been ceded by the State over the site named. A draft of the ceding such jurisdiction has been forwarded to me, and will be at once laid before you for action.

#### THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The ballots cast on the seventh of last November, on the proposition to amend the constitution of the State, submitted to the electors by the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Public Laws, were duly returned and counted as provided by law, and on the second day of December I issued my proclamation announcing the result of the vote, which showed 4393 ballots to approve, and 5125 ballots to reject the said proposition.

My observation of the return of the ballots on this occasion, as well as on former occasions, justifies me in calling your attention to the unsatisfactory provision of the statute regulating the return of ballots to the Secretary of State. The law merely requires that they shall be sent or delivered to him. They are accordingly forwarded in a variety of ways, being sometimes handed in by the town clerk or some other person, and being sometimes sent by mail or express. In my opinion the ballots should be sent by a messenger duly authorized by the town, and compensation for his service might very properly be allowed by law, to be paid either by the State or the town, and to be certified on the delivery of the package of votes.

The fact that no harm has as yet arisen from the system hitherto in practice is no reason why every proper safeguard

should not be provided against a loss or miscarriage of the ballots, or a liability of tampering with them on the way.

#### STATE BENEFICIARIES.

The number of our beneficiaries at the Perkins Institution for the Blind in South Boston is thirteen; at the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford, three; at the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth, four. For the blind beneficiaries the law allows the Governor to expend in each case, annually, the sum of \$300; for the deaf and dumb, \$175; and for other beneficiaries, \$100.

In the case of two of our beneficiaries at the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth special appropriations have been made, by which the sum of \$300 is expended in each case.

As far as I have been able to judge our beneficiaries are generally making good progress.

#### ROOMS FOR STATE OFFICERS.

The leases of the offices in the Elizabeth building, and in buildings on College street and Market Square, occupied by various State officers, will expire in the course of a few months. I recommend that the matter of renewing these leases, or of making new leases, be referred to a suitable committee, with authority to arrange, if deemed advisable, to have all the offices hired by the State located, so far as possible, in the same building, an arrangement which I believe will be a saving of money to the State, and suit the convenience of the public better than the present.

## STATE BOUNDARY LINES.

The joint commissioners on the northern boundary in this State have had numerous meetings during the year and believing that while the matter was under consideration by their respective States it was desirable to have the dividing line straightened, as far as practicable, they have agreed upon a line which appears to me just and equitable. Their report, with a bill to accomplish the purpose proposed, will be submitted to the legislatures of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for approval and ratification.

As no plat of the eastern boundary line was furnished to this State at the time that line was established, an important question having arisen as to the location of the line at one point, permission was obtained from the Supreme Court at Washington to have a copy made of the original plat, on file in the clerk's office of that court. This was made at the joint expense of this State and Massachusetts and is at present deposited in the State-house at Boston for the use of the citizens of this State as well as of Massachusetts. I suggest the propriety of having lithographic copies made for the use of the State and the towns more particularly interested.

SUIT OF BARNARD ET AL. *vs.* CLARK, GENERAL TREASURER, &c.

The death of the Hon. John F. Tobey, having caused a vacancy in the counsel of the State in the suit of Barnard *vs.* Samuel Clark, General Treasurer, *et al.*, in accordance with the request and on recommendation of the Hon. Chas.

Hart, senior counsel in the suit, I appointed William G. Roelker, Esq., as assistant counsel. This suit was begun in 1872, and involves the title to the proceeds of a city of Boston note for \$100,000, which was pledged as security for a bond given by the Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R. Co., to the effect that said corporation would, before January 1, 1872, complete the railroad within the limits of this State which was authorized to be built by act of the General Assembly at its January Session, 1869. The railroad not having been built, the proceeds of the note were claimed as forfeited to this State. The assignees in bankruptcy of the Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R. Co., brought a bill in equity to obtain possession of the certificate of indebtedness; the proceeds were, by order of the court, paid into the registry of the U. S. Circuit Court in Boston; and ultimately a decision against this State having been rendered, an appeal was taken in May 1880, to the United States Supreme Court, where the cause is now pending, with a prospect of its being reached for hearing in March next. The General Assembly by resolution, passed at its January Session, 1872, directed the General Treasurer to collect of the city of Boston the above named note, and authorized the Governor to employ counsel. Accounts to the amount of \$2,416.85 have been allowed by the General Assembly during the progress of this litigation.

#### LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

My position upon the important question of liquor legislation has been hitherto fully stated, and I need do no more



than refer you to the views I have expressed in previous messages, views which have been strengthened by subsequent experience and observation.

GENTLEMEN:—While our sessions may not be more frequent than are necessary for the proper discharge of the duties imposed by the people under the Constitution upon their chosen representatives, I believe it need not follow that many new laws or amendments to existing laws are demanded. Our plain duty is not only to perform the work required of us to the best of our ability, but so far as consistent therewith to make these frequent sessions as short as possible. Never in the history of our country have the people looked more closely after the work of their public servants, and criticised more intelligently changes that are made merely for the sake of change, or appropriations of the public money that are not demanded by the public welfare.

I welcome you on your return to the discharge of your honorable and responsible trusts devolved upon you, and congratulate you on the prosperity and good order which under Divine Providence have blessed our people and State.

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD



# ANNUAL STATEMENT

EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THE

## State Banks of Rhode Island,

ON

Tuesday, the 28th day of November,

1882.

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PREPARED BY

SAMUEL H. CROSS, STATE AUDITOR.  
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, January 1, 1883. }

In accordance with circulars issued from this office on the first day of December, 1882, the Cashiers of the State Banks and the Treasurers of the various Institutions for Savings in the State, made, as required by law, statements showing the condition of the respective institutions on the 28th of November, 1882.

The number of State Banks transacting business is thirteen. The Northern Bank of Providence ceased to do business on the 31st day of May, 1882; and the Pawtuxet Bank of Providence has done no business since June 6, 1882, but collect its debts and pay to its stockholders eighty per cent. of the capital.

The decrease in capital of the State Banks during the year has been \$393,320.00, which amount includes the capital of the Northern Bank and also that portion of the capital of the Pawtuxet Bank paid to its stockholders.

From thirty-six Institutions for Savings statements were received in the form prescribed by law. Two of these have their assests divided into quick assets and reserved assets, and have made returns accordingly.

One Institution for Savings, the Citizen's Savings Bank of Woonsocket, ceased business and made a final dividend to its depositors, during the year, under a decree of the Supreme Court.

The receiver of the Franklin Institution for Savings in Providence, Mr. Winthrop DeWolf, having died and no successor being appointed in season to obtain a statement of the condition of said Institution

on the 28th day of November, 1882, the statement given in report is that showing the standing of said Institution on the day of November, 1881.

SAMUEL H. CROSS, *State Auditor*

*Condition of Cranston Savings Bank on November 28, 1881*

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate.....	\$82,1
Stocks.....	7,9
Loans on personal security.....	731,5
Cash on hand.....	36,4
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	\$858,5

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.....	\$723,5
Profit on hand..	134,5
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	\$858,5

*Condition of Franklin Institution for Savings on November 21, 1881*

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate.....	\$201,5
Loans on personal security.....	593,5
Cash on hand.....	41,5
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	\$835,5

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.....	\$750,5
Profit on hand.....	85,5
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	\$835,5

BANK RETURNS.





## ATLANTIC BANK, PROVIDENCE.

CALEB G. BURROWS, *President.*H. S. MANSFIELD, *Acting Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$2,300 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	2,000 00
Debts due from all others.....	199,873 62
Specie actually in bank.....	1,476 21
Bills of other banks.....	4,690 00
Deposits in other banks.....	13,746 18
Its own stock held by the bank.....	700 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	—
Other property (Government stamps).....	—
Expense account.....	238 80
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$225,024 81</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$131,650 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	5,200 00
Deposits not on interest.....	64,704 00
Debts due to other banks.....	18,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	265 25
Net profits on hand.....	5,205 56
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$225,024 81</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	2,633 00
Date of last dividend.....	October 5, 1882.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	2,800 00
Debts due and not paid.....	1,250 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	7,549 00
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	—
*Amount and description of stock held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	20,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

\*See page 23.

## BANK OF AMERICA, PROVIDENCE.

ZECHARIAH CHAFEE, *Pres.*A. C. TOURTELLOT, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors .....	\$2,
Debts due from other stockholders.....	39,
Debts due from all others.....	253,
Specie actually in bank.....	1,
Bills of other banks.....	6,
Deposits in other banks.....	5,
Its own stock held by the bank.....	9,
Stock in other banks.....	
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	2,
Real estate.....	
Other property.....	
Expense account.....	
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$321,</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$200,
Bills in circulation.....	
Deposits on interest.....	14,
Deposits not on interest.....	88,
Debts due to other banks.....	15,
Dividends unpaid.....	
Net profits on hand.....	3,
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$321,</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	
Par value of shares.....	
Amount of last dividend.....	2,
Date of last dividend.....	October 5
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2 pr. ct.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	4,
Debts due and not paid.....	6,
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	2,
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	12,
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	25,
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	

\*See page 22. †See page 23.

## BUTCHERS AND DROVERS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

B. B. KNIGHT, *President.*N. C. DANA, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$18,500 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	8,775 00
Debts due from all others.....	151,780 57
Specie actually in bank.....	161 01
Bills of other banks.....	17,909 54
Deposits in other banks.....	2,006 09
Its own stock held by the bank.....	2,520 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	24,318 75
Real estate.....	—
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	33 94
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$226,004 90</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$150,010 00
Bills in circulation.....	2,168 00
Deposits on interest.....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	33,360 72
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	150 00
Dividends unpaid.....	945 35
Net profits on hand.....	34,370 83
Debts due to other banks.....	5,000 00
<b>Total amount of liabilities... ..</b>	<b>\$226,004 90</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$35 00
Amount of last dividend.....	4,500 30
Date of last dividend.....	October 7, 1882.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	6 pr. ct. pr. an.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	32,500 00
Debts due and not paid.....	975 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	2,525 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	20,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

\*See page 23.

## HIGH STREET BANK, PROVIDENCE.

JOHN AUSTIN, *Pre*E. ALLEN, *Cashier*.

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors . . . . .	\$25,
Debts due from other stockholders . . . . .	18,
Debts due from all others . . . . .	117,
Specie actually in bank . . . . .	5,
Bills of other banks, and checks . . . . .	8,
Deposits in other banks . . . . .	13,
Its own stock held by the bank . . . . .	
Stock in other banks . . . . .	
Other stocks owned by the bank . . . . .	
Real estate . . . . .	39,
Other property . . . . .	3,
Expense account . . . . .	
<b>Total amount of resources . . . . .</b>	<b>\$231,</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in . . . . .	\$120,
Bills in circulation . . . . .	
Deposits on interest . . . . .	
Deposits not on interest . . . . .	94,
Debts due to other banks . . . . .	
Dividends unpaid . . . . .	
Net profits on hand . . . . .	16,
<b>Total amount of liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>\$231,</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return . . . . .	
Par value of shares . . . . .	
Amount of last dividend . . . . .	3,
Date of last dividend . . . . .	August 3
Rate per cent. of last dividend . . . . .	3 pr. ct.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend . . . . .	13,
Debts due and not paid . . . . .	
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful . . . . .	
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank . . . . .	8,
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans . . . . .	
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm . . . . .	24,
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars . . . . .	

\*See page 23.

## JACKSON BANK, PROVIDENCE.

ALFRED ANTHONY, *President.*THEO. B. TALBOT, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors .....	\$92,170 79
Debts due from other stockholders .....	52,297 08
Debts due from all others.....	335,352 85
Specie actually in bank.....	808 56
Bills of other banks.....	7,877 50
Deposits in other banks.....	31,763 77
Its own stock held by the bank.....	—
Stock in other banks ..	—
Other stocks owned by the bank .....	—
Real estate .....	1,599 52
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	—
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$521,870 07</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$344,450 00
Bills in circulation.....	1,003 00
Deposits on interest .....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	116,928 62
Debts due to other banks.....	42,010 66
Dividends unpaid .....	1,471 25
Net profits on hand.....	16,006 54
<b>Total amount of liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$521,870 07</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return .....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	8,611 25
Date of last dividend.....	July 1, 1882.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2½ pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	7,768 28
Debts due and not paid .....	30,973 93
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	21,485 75
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	40,430 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	90,184 17
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	Unknown.

\*See page 23.

## LIBERTY BANK, PROVIDENCE.

DUTY EVANS, *President.*C. R. DROWNE, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors .....	\$4,550 00
Debts due from other stockholders .....	2,150 00
Debts due from all others .....	39,192 40
Specie actually in bank .....	780 50
Bills of other banks .....	4,981 00
Deposits in other banks .....	29,630 50
Its own stock held by the bank .....	—
Stock in other banks .....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank .....	437 50
Real estate. ....	5,000 00
Other property (profit and loss) .....	—
Expense account .....	76 80
<b>Total amount of resources. ....</b>	<b>\$86,798 90</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in .....	\$42,760 00
Bills in circulation. ....	976 00
Deposits on interest. ....	1,300 00
Deposits not on interest .....	20,976 70
Debts due to other banks .....	—
Dividends unpaid .....	18,274 10
Net profits on hand .....	2,512 00
<b>Total amount of liabilities. ....</b>	<b>\$86,798 90</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Decrease of capital since last return .....	\$57,240 00
Par value of shares .....	40 00
Amount of last dividend .....	42,760 00
Date of last dividend .....	Nov. 9, 1888
Rate per cent. of last dividend .....	50 per cent
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend .....	2,126 50
Debts due and not paid .....	12,284 70
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful .....	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank .....	2,350 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans. ....	150 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm .....	10,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars .....	786 00

\*See page 23.



## PAWTUXET BANK, PROVIDENCE.

A. M. KIMBALL, *President.*S. D. GREENE, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	—
Debts due from other stockholders.....	—
Debts due from all others.....	30,011 41
Specie actually in bank.....	62 17
Bills of other banks.....	6 00
Deposits in other banks.....	18,218 68
Its own stock held by the bank (cost).....	—
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other bonds owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	—
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	—
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$48,298 26</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$39,620 00
Bills in circulation.....	2,246 00
Deposits on interest.....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	—
Debts due to other banks.....	—
Dividends unpaid.....	19 00
Net profits on hand.....	6,413 26
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$48,298 26</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	2,250 00
Date of last dividend.....	Feb. 6, 1882.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	1½ pr. cent. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	7,017 22
Debts due and not paid.....	28,511 41
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	19,363 91
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	—
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	9,546 58
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

\*See page 22. †See page 23.

## STATE BANK, PROVIDENCE.

H. B. DEAN, *Cashier*.A. G. UTLEY, *Pres*.

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors .....	\$14,
Debts due from other stockholders .....	
Debts due from all others .....	95,
Specie actually in bank .....	
Bills of and checks on other banks .....	5,
Deposits in other banks .....	12,
Its own stock held by the bank .....	5,
Stock in other banks .....	
*Other stocks owned by the bank .....	26,
Real estate .....	16,
Other property .....	
Expense account .....	
<b>Total amount of resources .....</b>	<b>\$176,</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in .....	\$77,
Bills in circulation .....	
Deposits on interest .....	25,
Deposits not on interest .....	35,
Cashier's and certified checks .....	22,
Debts due to other banks .....	5,
Dividends unpaid .....	
Suspension account .....	
Net profits on hand .....	10,
<b>Total amount of liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$176,</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return .....	
Par value of shares .....	
Amount of last dividend .....	1.5
Date of last dividend .....	October 2,
Rate per cent. of last dividend .....	2 pr. ct.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend ..	9.5
Debts due and not paid .....	15.5
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	10.0
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank .....	0
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral secu- rity for loans .....	18.0
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	14.0
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars .....	

\*See page 22. †See page 23.



## UNION BANK, PROVIDENCE.

HENRY G. RUSSELL, *President.*JOSEPH C. JOHNSON, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$6,975 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	52,247 44
Debts due from all others.....	608,123 01
Specie actually in bank.....	4,619 50
Bills of and checks on other banks....	19,452 16
Deposits in other banks.....	18,292 65
Its own stock held by the bank.....	29,718 50
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank. ....	—
Real estate.....	26,100 00
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	—
<b>Total amount of resources. ....</b>	<b>\$765,528 26</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$500,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	125,216 48
Deposits not on interest.....	69,696 86
Debts due to other banks.....	46,402 15
Dividends unpaid.....	958 75
Net profits on hand.....	23,254 02
<b>Total amount of liabilities. ....</b>	<b>\$765,528 26</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	10,000 00
Date of last dividend ...	July 1, 1882.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	11,521 77
Debts due and not paid.....	88,006 99
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	51,045 44
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	2,150 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans. ....	45,300 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	78,334 19
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

\*See page 23.

## WESTMINSTER BANK, PROVIDENCE.

ELI AYLSWORTH, Pr.

A. W. SIMONS, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$12
Debts due from other stockholders.....	24
Debts due from all others.....	275
Specie actually in bank, &c.....	
Bills of other banks, &c.....	5
Deposits in other banks.....	12
Its own stock held by the bank.....	
Stock in other banks.....	
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	19
Real estate.....	12
Other property (Stamps).....	
Expense account and taxes.....	
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$363</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$200
Bills in circulation (Credited to profit and loss).....	
Deposits on interest.....	41
Deposits not on interest.....	69
Debts due to other banks ..	
Due U. S. Government.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	1
Profits on hand....	51
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$363</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	
Par value of shares.....	
Amount of last dividend.....	6
Date of last dividend.....	Nov.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3 pr. ct.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	50
Debts due and not paid.....	3
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank...	15
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	10
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	62
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars, about.	

\*See page 22.

†See page 23.

## MERCHANTS BANK, NEWPORT.

SETH BATEMAN, *President.*A. S. SHERMAN, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$9,021 98
Debts due from other stockholders.....	1,000 00
Debts due from all others.....	177,690 82
Specie actually in bank.....	2,251 07
Bills of other banks and checks.....	11,142 97
Deposits in other banks.....	36,509 30
Its own stock held by the bank.....	8,800 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	20,000 00
Other property.....	—
Expense account, taxes paid.....	639 08
Deficit.....	7,349 52
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$273,904 74</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	11,756 65
Deposits not on interest.....	160,677 32
Debts due to other banks.....	1,470 77
Dividends unpaid.....	—
Net profits on hand.....	—
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$273,904 74</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$100 00
Amount of last dividend.....	3,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	Jan. 1, 1880.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3 pr. ct. 6 mo.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	3,252 06
Debts due and not paid.....	2,792 98
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	500 00
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in Bank.....	2,700 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	5,900 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	11,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

\*See page 22.

## NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK, NEWPORT.

JAMES C. SWAN, *President.*N. UNDERWOOD, *Cashier.*

## RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$5,900 30
Debts due from other stockholders.....	994 76
Debts due from all others.....	36,508 06
Specie actually in bank.....	2,485 52
Bills of other banks.....	9,561 90
Deposits in other banks.....	21,927 71
Its own stock held by the bank.....	7,000 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	39,760 00
Real estate.....	5,500 00
Other property.....	54 87
Expense account.....	413 21
<b>Total amount of resources.....</b>	<b>\$130,106 33</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$75,000 00
Bills in circulation..... Credited to premium account.	—
Deposits on interest.....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	54,634 84
Debts due to other banks.....	—
Dividends unpaid.....	289 50
Net profits on hand.....	181 99
<b>Total amount of liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$130,106 33</b>

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	1,875 00
Date of last dividend.....	Jan'y 1, 1882.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2½ pr. ct. 6 mo.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	11,489 84
Debts due and not paid.....	84,549 76
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful..	4,100 00
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	2,895 06
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	11,647 26
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

\*See page 22.

†See page 23.

## SUMMARY OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

*Of State Banks, on Tuesday, November 28, 1882.*

RESOURCES.	BANKS IN PROVIDENCE.	BANKS OUT OF PROVIDENCE.	ALL BANKS IN THE STATE.
Debts due from directors..	\$178,420 70	\$14,922 28	\$193,342 98
Debts due from other stock- holders.....	200,613 00	1,994 76	202,607 76
Debts due from all others..	2,106,642 58	214,198 88	2,320,841 46
Specie actually in banks...	16,529 54	4,736 59	21,266 13
Bills of other banks.....	79,852 63	20,704 87	100,557 50
Deposits in other banks...	157,071 02	58,437 01	215,508 03
Own stock held by the banks.....	47,889 13	15,300 00	63,189 13
Other stock owned by the banks.....	72,776 83	39,760 00	112,536 83
Real estate.....	101,573 86	25,500 00	127,073 86
Other property.....	3,653 38	54 87	3,708 25
Expense account.....	1,880 07	8,401 81	10,281 88
<b>Total amount of resources.</b>	<b>\$2,966,902 74</b>	<b>\$404,011 07</b>	<b>\$3,370,913 81</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Capital actually paid in....	\$1,805,715 00	\$175,000 00	\$1,980,715 00
Bills in circulation.....	6,393 00	.....	6,393 00
Deposits on interest.....	212,610 95	11,756 65	224,367 60
Deposits not on interest...	593,197 18	215,312 16	808,509 34
Loans on call and cashiers' checks.....	22,650 00	.....	22,650 00
Debts due to other banks..	131,412 81	1,470 77	132,883 58
Dividends unpaid.....	25,055 45	289 50	25,344 95
Government taxes.....	639 82	.....	639 82
Net profits on hand.....	169,228 53	181 99	169,410 52
<b>Total amount of liabilities.</b>	<b>\$2,966,902 74</b>	<b>\$404,011 07</b>	<b>\$3,370,913 81</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF OTHER ITEMS.</b>			
Decrease of capital since last return.....	\$393,320 00	.....	\$393,320 00
Amount of last dividend..	83,899 05	\$4,875 00	88,774 05
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubt- ful.....	110,434 10	4,600 00	115,034 10
Reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	140,949 05	14,741 90	155,690 95
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in banks....	74,214 34	5,595 06	79,809 40
Debts due and unpaid.....	187,951 05	87,342 74	275,293 79

# STOCKS AND BONDS

OWNED BY THE BANKS.

## *Bank of America, Providence.*

Five shares Rawson Fountain Company, Providence.....	\$2,250
Union Company Stock, Providence.....	157
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	\$2,407

## *Butchers and Drovers Bank, Providence.*

241 shares Danielsonville Cotton Co., par value .....	\$24,100
Union Company Stock, par value.....	218
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	\$24,318

## *Liberty Bank, Providence.*

Union Company Stock.....	\$437
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## *State Bank, Providence.*

200 shares Chicago and Alton R. R. Co., cost.....	\$26,413
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## *Westminster Bank, Providence.*

12 shares Troy Cotton and Woolen Manufactory, cost.....	\$14,400
8 " Fall River Iron Works Co.	} cost..... \$4,800
8 " Fall River and Providence Steamboat Co.	
4 " Fall River Machine Co.	
12 " Fall River Gas Works Co.	
12 " Metacomet Manufacturing Co.	

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\$19,200

## *New England Commercial Bank, Newport.*

Chicago, River Improvement, 7 per cent. bonds, cost.....	\$2,910
Boston, Water Loan, 4 per cent. bonds, cost.....	15,000
Covington, Ky., Water Loan, 7.3 per cent. bonds, cost.....	6,000
Town of Lake, Illinois, 7 per cent. bonds, cost.....	3,900
" Vermont, " 7 " " " .....	4,000
" Bushnell, " 7 " " " .....	3,000
" Amity, " 10 " " " .....	4,950

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\$39,760

# STOCKS

HELD AS COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR LOANS.

## *Bank of America, Providence.*

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
125 shares Wood Paper Company.....	\$12,500 00	\$6,000 00

## *High Street Bank, Providence.*

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
8 shares Weybosset National Bank.....	\$400 00	\$400 00

## *Jackson Bank, Providence.*

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
48 shares Providence Gas Company.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,250 00
90 " Bristol Gas Light Company.....	1,500 00	1,100 00
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	\$3,900 00	\$3,350 00

## *Liberty Bank, Providence.*

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
Order on Savings Bank.....	\$150 00	\$150 00

## *State Bank, Providence.*

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
40 shares American Wood Paper Company.....	\$4,000 00	\$2,500 00
10 " Franklin Foundry and Machine Co.....	5,000 00	3,000 00
10 " Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Co....	500 00	400 00
6 " Providence Gas Company.....	300 00	330 00
200 " Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R. Co.....	2,000 00	200 00
6 " Pawtucket Hair Cloth Company.....	240 00	325 00
10 " Chicago South Branch Dock Company.....	1,000 00	775 00
56 " Rhode Island Printing Company.....	5,600 00	3,200 00
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	\$18,640 00	\$10,730 00

## *Union Bank, Providence.*

	Par Value.
5 shares Union Oil Company.....	\$5,000 00
8 " Union R. R. Company.....	800 00
45 " West Providence Land Company.....	7,500 00
345 " American Bank Note Company.....	17,250 00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 6 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00
Syracuse, Binghampton & N. Y. R. R. Co. 7 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00
10 shares Dunnell Manufacturing Company.....	7,750 00
50 " Kendrick Loom Harness Company... ..	5,000 00
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(Amount loaned, \$29,288 44).....	\$45,300 00

**Westminster Bank, Providence.**

15 shares Fifth National Bank, Providence.....	
5 " Providence & Worcester R. R. Co.....	
32 " Traders National Bank, Providence .....	
13 " Union R. R. Company.....	
25 " Barnard Mfg. Company.....	
Iowa Mortgage bond.....	
Orders and books on Savings banks.....	
(Amount loaned, \$8,003 48).....	\$1

**Merchants Bank, Providence.**

	Par Value.	Am
Wabash R. R. bonds.....	\$5,000 00	\$
Union Pacific Income bonds.....	3,000 00	\$
Northern Pacific 1st Mortgage bonds.....	1,000 00	
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	\$9,000 00	\$



# ANNUAL STATEMENT

EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THE

# INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS

ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1882,

FROM RETURNS MADE TO THE STATE AUDITOR.



## ASHAWAY SAVINGS BANK, ASHAWAY.

G. N. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$28,850 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	6,400 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	1,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	10,640 91		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..	5,000 00		
Amount of cash on hand..	1,374 14		
Amount of deposits.....		\$50,216 34	
Amount of profit on hand.....		3,048 71	
	\$53,265 05	\$53,265 05	
Number of depositors.....			274
of \$500 and under \$1000.....			17
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			13
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$3,000 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$983 44	July 1, 1882.	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend..			1,979 14

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Connecticut.....\$340 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—Ashaway National Bank.....	cost,	\$5,800 00
Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	1,100 00
		\$6,400 00
Bonds.—Town of Hopkinton, Notes.....	cost,	\$1,000 00

## BRISTOL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, BRISTOL.

P. SKINNER, Jr., Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$190,270 50		
Amount invested in stocks.....	42,780 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	5,450 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	1,925 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	29,570 00		
Amount of cash on hand..	11,591 55		
Furniture and Fixtures....	407 24		
Amount of deposits... ..		\$276,230 66	
Amount of profit on hand.		5,763 63	
	\$281,994 29	\$281,994 29	
Number of depositors.....			
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			
of \$1,000 and upwards..			
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$6,04
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$7,081 89	March 1, 1882.	3 pr.ct. 6
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			6 pr.ct. p
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$4,66

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Massachusetts.....	\$20,00
Illinois.....	11,25

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

STOCKS.—	cost,	\$
National Eagle Bank, Bristol.....	1	1
First National Bank, Bristol.....	2	2
First National Bank, Warren.....	1	1
National Warren Bank, Warren.....	3	3
American National Bank, Providence.....	2	2
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	2	2
Roger Williams National Bank, Providence.....	2	2
Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	2	2
Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	9	9
Fourth National Bank, Providence.....	2	2
Traders National Bank, Providence.....	5	5
Third National Bank, Providence.....	6	6
National Bank, North America, Providence.....	2	2

BONDS.—5 Indianapolis &amp; Vincennes R. R. bonds.....cost, \$5

## BRISTOL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, BRISTOL.

MARTIN BENNETT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$242,086 37	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	31,490 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	51,750 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	47,520 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..	18,300 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand and in banks.....	26,376 23	.....	
Furniture and fixtures.....	557 46	.....	
Premium account.....	1,832 50	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$402,713 50	
Amount of profit on hand after dividend of Dec. 1, 1880.....	.....	17,199 06	
	\$419,912 56	\$419,912 56	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	1,298
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	188
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	97
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$6,095 61
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	.....	June 1, 1882.	{ 2½ per cent. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	5 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	10,740 35

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....\$6,600 00

## Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—100 shares National Bank of North America, Providence.....	cost,	\$6,350 00
75 shares National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	3,525 00
60 shares Commercial National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,670 00
20 shares Third National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,000 00
75 shares Merchant's National Bank, Providence.....	"	4,395 00
420 shares First National Bank, Bristol.....	"	7,350 00
22 shares Fourth National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,640 00
40 shares Fifth National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,500 00
		\$31,400 00
Bonds.—Registered United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	par,	\$37,500 00
Registered District of Columbia 3.65 bonds, \$5,000.....	cost,	4,350 00
Watchemoket Fire District Water Bonds.....	par,	5,000 00
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Co. 4 per cent. bonds.....	"	5,000 00
		\$51,750 00

## CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

E. ALLEN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. . . .	\$1,037,095 00		
Amount invested in stocks. . . .	25,650 00		
Amount invested in bonds. . . .	90,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security . . . . .			
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. . . . .			
Amount of cash on hand. . . . .	16,253 64		
Real estate . . . . .	8,260 00		
Call loans American Nat'l Bank, Providence. . . . .	25,000 00		
Call loans National Bank of Commerce, Providence. . . . .	50,000 00		
Amount of deposits. . . . .		\$1,199,553 58	
Amount of profit on hand. . . . .		52,705 06	
	\$1,252,258 64	\$1,252,258 64	
Number of depositors. . . . .			
of \$500 and under \$1,000 . . . . .			
of \$1,000 and upwards. . . . .			
Largest amount due to any one depositor. . . . .			\$39,150
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. . . . .	22,105 69	July 1, 1882.	2 pr. ct. 6
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. . . . .			4 pr. ct. p
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. . . . .			34,200

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Fall River, Mass . . . . . \$5,300

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.	Par.	BONDS.	
High Street Bank, Providence. . . . .	\$10,650 00	U. S. Government "Fours, 1907" . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Providence. . . . .	10,000 00	Town of Pawtucket "Sixes" . . . . .	2,000 00
Commercial Nat'l Bank, Providence. . . . .	5,000 00	Town of Burrillville "Sixes" . . . . .	1,000 00
		Town of Woonsocket "Fives" . . . . .	2,000 00
	\$25,650 00		\$9,000 00

## CITY SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

GEORGE K. CRANSTON, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$476,714 86	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	90,500 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	137,350 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	260,325 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	25,100 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	40,520 51	.....	
Real estate.....	95,900 00	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$1,131,916 19	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	44,494 18	
	\$1,176,410 37	\$1,176,410 37	
Number of depositors.....			1,687
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			299
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			336
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$17,584 80
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$22,567 43	July 15, 1882.	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$32,122 26

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—Old National Bank.....	cost,	\$84,000 00
Lime Rock National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
New York State Loan and Trust Company.....	"	1,500 00
		\$90,500 00
Bonds.—United State 4½ per cent.....	cost,	\$55,000 00
United States 4 per cent.....	"	55,000 00
San Francisco.....	"	30,000 00
Bernon Manufacturing Company's bonds.....	"	10,000 00
Michigan Central Railroad bonds.....	"	10,350 00
Pawtuxet Valley Railroad.....	"	24,000 00
Bristol County, Mass.....	"	2,000 00
New York Central Railroad.....	"	1,000 00
		\$187,350 00

## CODDINGTON SAVINGS BANK, NEWPORT.

*NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. . . .	\$250,925 82		
Amount invested in stocks. . . . .	80,050 00		
Amount invested in bonds. . . . .	162,950 00		
Amount loaned on personal security . . . . .			
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. . . . .			
Amount of cash on hand. . . . .	1,197 34		
Savings bank book. . . . .			
Amount of deposits. . . . .		\$424,891 17	
Amount of profit on hand. . . . .		11,093 59	
Profit and loss. . . . .		59,138 40	
	\$495,123 16	\$495,123 16	
Number of depositors. . . . .			1,025
of \$500 and under \$1,000 . . . . .			107
of \$1,000 and upwards. . . . .			118
Largest amount due to any one depositor. . . . .			\$11,273 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. . . . .	\$9,843 61	Oct. 18, 1882.	} 2½ per cent. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. . . . .			5 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. . . . .			\$9,465 34

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Illinois. . . . . \$24,625 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—1200 shares St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain R. R. . . . .	par,	\$80,000 00
10 shares Union National Bank, Newport . . . . .	"	900 00
5 shares Globe Bank, Providence. . . . .	"	250 00
28 shares Newport Gas Light Company . . . . .	"	2,800 00
10 shares Old National Bank, Providence. . . . .	"	1,000 00
18 shares First National Bank, Newport. . . . .	"	1,800 00
15 shares National Bank of Rhode Island. . . . .	"	1,500 00
100 shares Newport Water Works. . . . .	"	10,000 00
36 shares Aquidneck National Bank. . . . .	"	1,800 00
		\$80,050 00



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Bonds.—City of Chicago, Ill., 7 per cent.....	par,	\$18,000 00
County of St. Louis.....	"	4,000 00
City of Cincinnati, 7 3-10 per cent.....	"	2,000 00
Delaware and Hudson Canal.....	"	30,000 00
Western Pacific.....	"	7,000 00
Union Pacific.....	"	1,000 00
Central Pacific.....	"	2,000 00
Newport and Wickford Railroad.....	"	7,000 00
Bay City, Michigan.....	"	6,000 00
Amity, Ill.....	"	4,000 00
Osage, Ill.....	"	2,000 00
Lacon, Ill.....	"	5,000 00
Missouri.....	"	9,000 00
Tennessee.....	"	8,000 00
United States $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., registered.....	"	8,000 00
United States 4 per cent. consols.....	"	42,000 00
United States Continued Sixes.....	"	
North Carolina.....	"	950 00
Holly Wayne and Munro.....	"	6,000 00
Old Colony Steamboat.....	"	16,000 00
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		\$102,950 00

COVENTRY SAVINGS BANK, ANTHONY.

EDWARD B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISC.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate . . . .	\$82,809 28		
Amount invested in stocks.	24,715 25		
Amount invested in bonds.			
Amount loaned on personal security. . . . .	35,670 68		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	8,700 00		
Amount of cash on hand..	15,182 86		
Real estate . . . . .	43,750 00		
Amount of deposits . . . . .		\$208,053 33	
Amount of profit on hand.		2,774 74	
	\$210,828 07	\$210,828 07	
Number of depositors. . . . .			
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			
of \$1,000 and upwards..			
Largest amount due to any one depositor . . . . .			
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$4,148 98	June 16, 1882	} 2
Average rate of dividend for the last three years..			4 pr
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States . . . . .

Stocks held by the bank :

57 shares National Bank of Commerce . . . . .	pr
20 shares Weybosset National Bank . . . . .	
120 shares Merchants National Bank . . . . .	
73 shares Thir National Bank . . . . .	
35 shares Traders National Bank . . . . .	
3 shares City National Bank . . . . .	
6 shares National Bank of North America . . . . .	
Union Company . . . . .	

Cost to Bank . . . . .

**EAST GREENWICH INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,  
EAST GREENWICH.**

*SAMUEL M. KNOWLES, Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. . . . .	\$136,263 73		
Amount invested in stocks. . . . .	8,395 00		
Amount invested in bonds. . . . .	5,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security. . . . .	981 37		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. . . . .	45,194 00		
Amount of cash on hand. . . . .	20,131 21		
Real estate. . . . .	3,067 74		
Amount of deposits. . . . .		\$210,442 75	
Amount of profit on hand. . . . .		10,590 30	
Town notes. . . . .	2,000 00		
	\$221,033 05	\$221,033 05	
Number of depositors. . . . .			631
of \$500 and under \$1,000. . . . .			58
of \$1,000 and upwards. . . . .			51
Largest amount due to any one depositor. . . . .			\$8,845 68
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. . . . .	\$4,163 49	Nov. 25, 1882	2 per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. . . . .			} 4½ per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. . . . .			} per an. 6,879 69

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Illinois. . . . . \$3,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—National Bank of Commerce, Providence. . . . .	cost, \$887 00
National Bank of North America, Providence. . . . .	" 2,080 00
Greenwich National Bank. . . . .	" 5,448 00
	\$8,395 00

Bonds.—United States 4 per cent. bonds. . . . .	cost, \$5,000 00
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FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

QUICK ASSETS ACCOUNT.

GEORGE W. NEWELL, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate . . . . .	\$209,729 00		
Amount invested in stocks . . . . .	43,030 00		
Amount invested in bonds . . . . .	160,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security . . . . .	91,050 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property . . . . .	97,650 00		
Amount of cash on hand . . . . .	8,413 18		
Real estate, banking house . . . . .	100,000 00		
Premium account . . . . .	28,071 61		
Amount of deposits . . . . .		\$705,871 09	
Amount of profit on hand, (interest account) . . . . .		32,072 70	
	\$737,943 79	\$737,943 79	
Number of depositors . . . . .			2
of \$500 and under \$1,000 . . . . .			
of \$1,000 and upwards . . . . .			
Largest amount due to any one depositor . . . . .			\$13,478
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend . . . . .		July 15, 1882.	{ 2½ pr. c for 6 m
Average rate of dividend for the last three years . . . . .			{ 4½ per c per ann
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend . . . . .			
Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—			
Massachusetts . . . . .			\$8,677
Stocks and bonds held by the bank:			
STOCKS.—Slater National Bank, Pawtucket . . . . .		par,	\$25
Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket . . . . .		"	3
Second National Bank, Providence . . . . .		"	8
Third National Bank, Providence . . . . .		"	8
Roger Williams National Bank, Providence . . . . .		"	"
City National Bank, Providence . . . . .		"	"
Pawtucket Gas Company, Pawtucket . . . . .		"	1
Union Company, Providence . . . . .		"	"
			\$43
BONDS.—New York and New England Railroad Company, 7's . . . . .		par,	\$75
Union Pacific Railroad Company, 8's . . . . .		"	40
Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company . . . . .		"	30
New York and New England Railroad Company, 6's . . . . .		"	25
			\$180

## FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

## RESERVED ASSETS ACCOUNT.

GEO. W. NEWELL, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$172,245 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.....	2,500 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..			
Amount of cash on hand..	14,759 95		
Call loan account.....	100,000 00		
Real estate.....	281,253 69		
Amount of deposits.....		\$549,584 73	
Amount of profit on hand (interest account).....		21,173 91	
	\$570,758 64	\$570,758 64	
Number of depositors.....			2,182
of \$500 and under \$1000.....			174
of \$1,000 and upwards... ..			108
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$7,680 17

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Maine.....	\$260 00
Missouri.....	1,680 00

## HOPKINTON SAVINGS BANK, HOPE VALLEY

JOSEPH B. POTTER, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISC.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$157,125 68		
Amount invested in stocks.....	9,120 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.....	83,049 09		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	10,000 00		
Amount of cash on hand..	6,718 88		
Amount of deposits.....		\$258,730 75	
Amount of profit on hand.		7,282 90	
	<b>\$266,013 65</b>	<b>\$266,013 65</b>	
Number of depositors.....			
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			
of \$1,000 and upwards..			
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$5
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$5,841 59	June 13, 1882.	{ 2 1/2 6
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			5 pr. c
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$3
Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....			
Stock held by the bank:			
First National Bank of Hopkinton.....			cost.

## ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, NEWPORT.

S. H. NORMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. ....	\$258,504 00		
Amount invested in stocks. ....	10,000 00		
Amount invested in bonds. ....			
Amount loaned on personal security. ....			
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. ....			
Amount of cash on hand..	8,299 12		
Real estate .....			
Amount of deposits. ....		\$270,647 88	
Amount of profit on hand. ....		6,155 24	
	\$276,803 12	\$276,803 12	
Number of depositors. ....			508
of \$500 and under \$1,000 .....			59
of \$1,000 and upwards..			76
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....			\$10,000 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. ....	\$6,837 90	July 1, 1882.	{ 2½ per cent. 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....			5 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....			\$350 40

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts ..... \$9,250 00

Stock held by the bank:

Newport Water Works ..... cost, \$10,000 00



## JACKSON INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PROVIDENCE

THEO. B. TALBOT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. . . .	\$242,767 00		
Amount invested in stocks. . . . .	25,000 00		
Amount invested in bonds. . . . .			
Amount loaned on personal security. . . . .	17,000 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. . . . .			
Amount of cash on hand. . . . .	11,742 33		
Real estate . . . . .	112,831 92		
Amount of deposits. . . . .		\$375,231 56	
Amount of profit on hand. . . . .		34,109 69	
	\$409,341 25	\$409,341 25	
Number of depositors. . . . .			
of \$500 and under \$1,000. . . . .			
of \$1,000 and upwards. . . . .			
Largest amount due to any one depositor. . . . .			\$,15207
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. . . . .	7,116 19	Aug. 16, 1882.	{ 2 per cent for 6 months
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. . . . .			4 pr. ct. pr.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. . . . .			29,668

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts. . . . . \$2,500

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

500 shares Jackson Bank, Providence. . . . . \$25,000



## KINGSTON SAVINGS BANK, KINGSTON.

THOS. P. WELLS, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$113,402 75		
Amount invested in stocks.....	28,559 25		
Amount invested in bonds.....	4,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security .....	29,992 71		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..			
Amount of cash on hand..	5,941 04		
Real estate .....	3,700 00		
Amount of deposits.....		\$174,910 71	
Amount of profit on hand.....		10,685 04	
	\$185,595 75	\$185,595 75	
Number of depositors.....			379
of \$500 and under \$1,000 .....			66
of \$1,000 and upwards..			43
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$13,129 77
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	4,153 12	July 1, 1882.	2½ per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years..			3¼ per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$459 03

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... None.

## Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—125 shares National Landholders Bank.....	cost,	\$4,703 00
50 shares National Bank of Commerce, Providence .....	"	2,650 00
50 shares Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	3,050 00
50 shares Commercial National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,500 00
150 shares Stonington Railroad.....	"	15,000 00
75 shares Union Company.....	"	656 25
		\$28,559 25
Bonds.—Union Pacific Railroad, first mortgage.....	cost,	\$4,000 00

## MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

WM. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. . . . .	\$2,677,613 64		
Amount invested in stocks. . . . .	272,418 87		
Amount invested in bonds. . . . .	590,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security. . . . .	1,093,368 57		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property, call loans. . . . .	243,676 93		
Amount of cash on hand. . . . .	70,946 59		
Real estate. . . . .	282,716 39		
Amount of deposits. . . . .		\$4,794,040 12	
Amount of profit on hand, including surplus. . . . .		436,700 87	
	\$5,230,740 99	\$5,230,740 99	
Number of depositors. . . . .			8,
of \$500 and under \$1,000. . . . .			1,
of \$1,000 and upwards. . . . .			1,
Largest amount due to any one depositor. . . . .			\$34,163
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. . . . .	\$91,828 75	July 16, 1882.	4 pr. ct. pr.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. . . . .			4 pr. ct. pr.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. . . . .			\$350,000

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Illinois. . . . .	\$121,500
Massachusetts. . . . .	50,000
Connecticut. . . . .	30,000

## Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—City National Bank. . . . .	par,	\$41.8
Fourth National Bank. . . . .	"	20.0
Merchants National Bank. . . . .	"	15.0

## SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

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Commercial National Bank.....	par,	\$15,000 00
American National Bank.....	"	13,500 00
First National Bank.....	"	6,200 00
Rock National Bank.....	"	10,000 00
Union Bank.....	"	5,000 00
Bank of America.....	"	5,000 00
Island National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
First National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
Chemical National Bank.....	"	1,550 00
First National Bank of North America.....	"	700 00
Island Hospital Trust Company.....	"	40,000 00
Gas Company.....	"	50,000 00
Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.....	"	18,668 87
First National Bank Commerce.....	"	30,000 00
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		\$372,418 87
Worcester and Worcester Railroad.....	par,	\$100,000 00
Lowell, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.....	"	100,000 00
Worcester, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.....	"	50,000 00
Worcester and Ohio Railroad.....	"	50,000 00
Lowell City.....	"	40,000 00
United States Government Bonds, 4½ per cent.....	"	100,000 00
United States Government Bonds, 3½ per cent.....	"	50,000 00
Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Company.....	"	50,000 00
Lowell, Osceola and Southern.....	"	50,000 00
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		\$590,000 00

## MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

J. B. FOSTER, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$306,072 94	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	11,604 25	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	108,536 30	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	89,321 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..	7,108 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	15,828 46	.....	
Real estate .....	11,365 00	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$528,466 11	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	21,369 84	
	\$549,835 95	\$549,835 95	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	1,07
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	14
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	16
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$5,918 3
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$10,071 09	Aug. 1, 1882.	{ 2 per cen for 6 mo
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	{ 4½ per cen per annum
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$17,151 6

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....	\$3,000 00
New Jersey.....	6,000 00
Florida.....	2,700 00
Illinois.....	63,025 00
Kansas.....	38,546 00
Connecticut.....	10,951 00
Dakota.....	12,760 00

## bonds held by the bank:

al Phenix Bank, Westerly.....	cost,	\$4,894 00
ufacturers National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,065 50
National Bank, Providence.....	"	3,051 00
Island National Bank, Providence.....	"	1,375 00
Company.....	"	218 75
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		\$11,604 25
Cincinnati.....	cost,	\$5,000 00
re and Hudson Canal Company.....	"	14,423 75
le and Nashville Railroad Company.....	"	5,646 25
s and Northwestern Railroad Company.....	"	5,900 00
Pacific Sinking Fund.....	"	5,907 50
kee and St. Paul Railroad Company.....	"	5,731 25
ore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company.....	"	5,921 30
ati Northern Railroad Company.....	"	5,000 00
c and Western Railroad Company.....	"	16,306 25
polls, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company.....	"	5,225 00
o and Alton Railroad Company.....	"	10,000 00
d Equipment Company.....	"	10,000 00
River Valley Railroad Company.....	"	5,475 00
an Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company.....	"	7,000 00
District 77, Cass County, Dakota.....	"	1,000 00
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		\$108,536 30



## MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

F. E. FARNUM, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$65,888 36		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount invested in bonds.....	19,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	73,450 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	7,000 00		
Amount of cash on hand..	4,740 30		
Amount of deposits.....		\$163,618 44	
Amount of profit on hand.....		6,460 22	
	\$170,078 66	\$170,078 66	
Number of depositors.....			
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			
of \$1,000 and upwards..			
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$2,000
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$3,603 92	June 16, 1882.	2½ per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			5 pr. ct. pr.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$3,459

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... No

## Bonds held by the bank:

Woonsocket Company.....	par,	\$10,000
United States Bonds, 4½'s.....	"	7,000
United States Bonds, 4's.....	"	2,000

\$19,000

## MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

C. R. DROWNE, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
vested in mort- real estate . . . . .	\$120,611 32		
vested in stocks . . . . .	656 25		
vested in bonds . . . . .	22,500 00		
ained on personal . . . . .	6,344 98		
ained on collater- personal property . . . . .	4,000 00		
cash on hand . . . . .	13 52		
. . . . .	19,830 00		
deposits . . . . .		\$166,239 31	
profit on hand . . . . .		7,716 76	
	\$173,956 07	\$173,956 07	
depositors . . . . .			360
and under \$1,000 . . . . .			47
and upwards . . . . .			61
ount due to any sitor . . . . .			\$4,114 50
ate and rate per ast dividend . . . . .	\$3,245 38	July 16, 1882.	{ 2 pr. ct. for 6 mos.
e of dividend for hree years . . . . .			4 pr. ct. pr. an.
reserved profits f last dividend . . . . .			\$6,300 00

loaned on mortgages in other States . . . . . None.

d bonds held by the bank :

tion Company . . . . .	\$656 25
Cincinnati . . . . .	par, \$10,000 00
ork Central Railroad Company . . . . .	" 10,000 00
f Rehoboth, Mass. . . . .	" 2,500 00
	\$22,500 00

## NIANTIC SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

THOMAS VINCENT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$321,814 45	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	37,900 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	181,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	15,610 49	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	9,700 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	7,791 82	.....	
Real estate.....	4,076 95	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$551,789 19	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	26,104 52	
	\$577,893 71	\$577,893 71	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	1,481
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	186
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	148
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$9,991 42
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend... ..	\$10,374 80	Aug. 1, 1882.	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	{ 4½ per cent. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	18,783 76

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Connecticut.....	\$22,602 99
Kansas.....	137,165 33
Washington, D. C.....	3,773 13
Missouri.....	19,600 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—National Bank of Commerce, New York.....	par,	\$2,500 00
National Bank of the Republic, New York.....	"	3,800 00
National Niantic Bank, Westerly.....	"	11,600 00



## SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

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al Bank of North America, Providence .....	"	5,000 00
al Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	5,000 00
ork Central Railroad.....	"	10,000 00
		<b>\$37,900 00</b>
States 5's of 1861, continued at 3½ per cent.....	par,	15,000 00
Boston 6's.....	"	12,000 00
Cincinnati.....	"	5,000 00
f Meriden, Conn.....	"	15,000 00
d County, Ill.....	"	5,000 00
f Douglass, Ill.....	"	5,000 00
and Essex Railroad (seconds).....	"	11,000 00
on, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad.....	"	12,000 00
, Burlington and Quincy Railroad (first mortgage 7's).....	"	15,000 00
City, St. Joseph's and Council Bluffs Railroad (first mortgage 7's).....	"	25,000 00
ore and Michigan Southern Railroad.....	"	18,000 00
rk L Railroad.....	"	5,000 00
sbury and Lake Champlain Railroad.....	"	10,000 00
, Vermillion and Wilmington Coal Company .....	"	15,000 00
and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.....	"	5,000 00
and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, Income bond.....	"	1,000 00
ati, Van Wert and Michigan Railroad.....	"	12,000 00
		<b>\$181,000 00</b>

## PASCOAG SAVINGS BANK, PASCOAG.

P. O. HAWKINS, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$4,000 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	.....	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security .....	30,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	21,573 90	.....	
Real estate.....	6,364 21	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$61,938 11	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	.....	
	\$61,938 11	\$61,938 11	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	1,0
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$1,306
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	12,116 25	April 1, 1878.	2½ per cent
Average rate of dividend for the last three years..	.....	.....	.....
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$2,422

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... Non

## PAWTUCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PAWTUCKET.

THOMAS MOIES, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$1,210,548 23		
Amount invested in stocks.....	25,700 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	208,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	72,135 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	112,458 12		
Amount of cash on hand.....	16,981 60		
Real estate.....	287,158 56		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,800,125 88	
Amount of profit on hand.....		132,855 63	
	<b>\$1,932,981 51</b>	<b>\$1,932,981 51</b>	
Number of depositors.....			3,625
\$500 and under \$1,000.....			426
\$1,000 and upwards.....			377
Least amount due to any depositor.....			\$22,149 26
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	\$21,248 82	July 15, 1882.	} 2 pr. ct. for 6 mos.
Dividend rate of dividend since July 1, 1880.....	4 per cent.	per annum on	
Amount of reserved profits			
Time of last dividend.....			
Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—			
Massachusetts.....			\$24,550 00
Ohio.....			94,000 00
Illinois.....			111,000 00
Stocks and bonds held by the bank:			
—Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket.....		par,	\$10,500 00
Slater National Bank, Pawtucket.....		"	1,000 00
Fourth National Bank, Providence.....		"	4,000 00
Weybosset National Bank, Providence.....		"	3,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....		"	3,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....		"	3,000 00
Providence Tool Company.....		cost,	\$1,200 00
			<b>\$25,700 00</b>
—Town of Pawtucket water bonds.....		par,	\$25,000 00
Central Falls Fire District water bonds.....		"	33,000 00
New York and New England Railroad.....		"	25,000 00
Toledo, Delphos and Burlington Railroad.....		"	20,000 00
Burlington and Missouri River Railroad.....		"	20,000 00
Dayton and Michigan Railroad.....		"	20,000 00
Central Passenger Railroad, Toledo, Ohio.....		"	15,000 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.....		"	50,000 00
			<b>\$208,000 00</b>

## PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

ALBERT C. HOWARD, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. . . . .	\$1,375,400 00		
Amount invested in stocks. . . . .	308,475 00		
Amount invested in bonds. . . . .	1,281,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security . . . . .	1,460,489 51		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. . . . .	457,433 74		
Amount of cash on hand. . . . .	53,056 26		
Real estate . . . . .	239,342 83		
Bank estate . . . . .	25,000 00		
Amount of deposits . . . . .		\$5,093,917 20	
Amount of profit on hand. . . . .		106,280 14	
	<b>\$5,200,197 34</b>	<b>\$5,200,197 34</b>	
Number of depositors . . . . .			7
of \$500 and under \$1,000 . . . . .			1
of \$1,000 and upwards . . . . .			1
Largest amount due to any one depositor . . . . .			\$27,828
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. . . . .	\$94,639 72	July 17, 1882.	{ 2 per c 6 mo
Average rate of dividend for the last three years . . . . .			4 pr. ct. pr
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. . . . .			\$47,966
Amount loaned on mortgages in other States . . . . .			N
Stocks and bonds held by the bank :			
Stocks.—2500 shares National Bank of Commerce, Providence . . . . .			par, \$125
1000 shares American National Bank, Providence . . . . .			50
200 shares Globe National Bank, Providence . . . . .			10,
200 shares Old National Bank, Providence . . . . .			10,
100 shares Fourth National Bank, Providence . . . . .			10,
200 shares Merchants National Bank, Providence . . . . .			10,
500 shares Commercial National Bank, Providence . . . . .			25,
33 shares Roger Williams National Bank, Providence . . . . .			2,
56 shares Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence . . . . .			56,

## SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

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Town of Pawtucket bonds.....	par,	\$100,000 00
Water Loan of the city of Providence.....	"	806,000 00
Wheaton Hotel Company bonds.....	"	100,000 00
Social Manufacturing Company, first mortgage bonds.....	"	100,000 00
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company bonds.....	"	12,000 00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company bonds.....	"	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds, 1885.....	"	5,000 00
City of Cincinnati municipal bonds.....	"	17,000 00
City of Minneapolis bonds.....	"	50,000 00
United States 4½ registered bonds, premium included....	"	270,000 00
Greene Manufacturing Company, first mortgage bonds.....	"	86,000 00
Coventry Company, first mortgage bonds.....	"	100,000 00
Union Pacific Company, first mortgage bonds.....	"	11,000 00
Union Pacific Sinking Fund bonds.....	"	10,000 00
Union Pacific Collateral Trust bonds.....	"	27,000 00
Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern Railway Company's bonds.....	"	41,000 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western Railway Co. first mortgage bonds.....	"	50,000 00
City of Cincinnati Municipal Gold bonds ..	"	86,000 00
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		\$1,281,000 00



## PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

R. G. RANDALL, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate . . . .	\$428,325 00		
Amount invested in stocks . . . .	18,565 34		
Amount invested in bonds . . . .	30,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security . . . . .	358,390 26		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property . . . . .			
Amount of cash on hand . . . . .	2,302 68		
Amount of deposits . . . . .		\$803,181 90	
Amount of profit on hand . . . . .		34,301 38	
	\$837,483 28	\$837,483 28	
Number of depositors . . . . .			1,3
of \$500 and under \$1,000 . . . . .			2
of \$1,000 and upwards . . . . .			2
Largest amount due to any one depositor . . . . .			\$6,504
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend . . . . .	\$18,724 35	Oct. 16, 1882.	{ 2½ per cent for 6 mo
Average rate of dividend for the last three years . . . . .			5 pr. et. pra
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend . . . . .			\$29,597

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States . . . . . None

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

<b>Stocks.</b> —National Union Bank, Woonsocket . . . . .	cost,	\$2,74
First National Bank, Woonsocket . . . . .	“	7,00
Mechanics National Bank, Providence . . . . .	“	2,90
National Eagle Bank, Providence . . . . .	“	1,04
National Bank of North America . . . . .	“	3,11
Dry Goods Bank, New York, in liquidation . . . . .	“	1,75
		\$18,56
<b>Bonds.</b> —Woonsocket Company . . . . .	cost,	\$20,00
Providence and Worcester Railroad Company . . . . .	“	10,00
		\$30,00

## PHENIX SAVINGS BANK, PHENIX.

HENRY D. BROWN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$133,723 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	27,990 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	31,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	117,002 91		
Amount loaned on collateral of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand.....	18,199 27		
Amount of notes.....	29,890 99		
Amount of real estate.....	15,712 48		
Amount of deposits.....		\$370,767 07	
Amount of profit on hand.....		2,751 58	
	\$373,518 65	\$373,518 65	
Number of depositors.....			837
\$500 and under \$1,000.....			115
\$1,000 and upwards.....			105
Least amount due to any depositor.....			\$8,581 79
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	\$7,052 38	Nov. 11, 1882.	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Average rate of dividend for last three years.....			4 per cent. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			2,578 24
Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....			None.
Stocks and bonds held by the bank :			
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	cost,		\$5,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"		6,000 00
American National Bank, Providence.....	"		5,000 00
Manufacturers National Bank, Providence.....	"		1,500 00
Liberty Bank, Providence.....	"		240 00
State Bank, Providence.....	"		250 00
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence.....	"		5,000 00
Phenix National Bank, Phenix.....	"		5,000 00
			\$27,990 00
Pawtuxet Valley Railroad.....	cost,		\$5,000 00
Social Manufacturing Company.....	"		5,000 00
Woonsocket Company.....	"		10,000 00
Greene Manufacturing Company.....	"		11,000 00
			\$31,000 00

## PRODUCERS SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

THEO. M. COOK, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$157,780 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	13,100 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	86,000 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	145,102 73	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..	15,500 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	7,802 65	.....	
Amount of deposits.....		\$405,999 94	
Amount of profit on hand.....		19,285 44	
	\$425,285 38	\$425,285 38	
Number of depositors.....			7
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			1
of \$1,000 and upwards... ..			1
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$3,767
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$9,168 52	July 17, 1882.	{ 2½ per cent for 6 m
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			5 pr. ct. pr. a
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$13,475

## Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Ohio.....\$52,000

## Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

500 shares Producers National Bank stock.....	cost,	\$13,10
Town of Woonsocket bonds.....	"	19,00
United States bonds, extended 5's.....	"	5,00
Alabama State bonds.....	"	5,00
Social Manufacturing Company bonds.....	"	20,00
Bernon Manufacturing Company bonds.....	"	10,00
Woonsocket Company bonds.....	"	19,00
Central Passenger Railroad Company, Toledo, Ohio.....	"	8,00

\$86,00



## PROVIDENCE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

QUICK ASSETS ACCOUNT.

OLNEY ARNOLD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$628,174 47	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	140,900 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	20,262 50	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	43,827 00	.....	
Amount loaned on collateral of personal property.....	11,000 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	42,305 58	.....	
Real estate.....	174,344 54	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$996,467 16	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	64,346 93	
	\$1,060,814 09	\$1,060,814 09	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	3,627
\$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	277
\$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	244
Least amount due to any depositor.....	.....	.....	\$23,868 39
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	\$19,643 67	July 18, 1882.	{ 4 pr. cent. per annum.
Average rate of dividend for last three years.....	.....	.....	{ 4½ per cent. per annum.
Amount of reserved profits	.....	.....	
Time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$52,128 69

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

New York..... \$20,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

—885 shares First National Bank, Pawtucket.....	cost, \$123,900 00
100 shares Slater National Bank, Pawtucket.....	" 12,500 00
50 shares Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket.....	" 3,125 00
25 shares Globe National Bank, Providence.....	" 1,375 00
	\$140,900 00
Town of Pawtucket, Water bonds.....	cost, \$5,600 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.....	" 14,662 50
	\$20,262 50

PROVIDENCE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET

RESERVED ASSETS ACCOUNT.

OLNEY ARNOLD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$102,356 82	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	.....	.....	
Amount invested in bonds..	52,996 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	143,745 34	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..	69,646 46	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	22,340 16	.....	
Real estate.....	733,075 00	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$1,084,838 83	
Amount of profit on hand..	.....	39,320 95	
	\$1,124,159 78	\$1,124,159 78	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	4
of \$500 and under \$1000.....	.....	.....	
of \$1,000 and upwards...	.....	.....	
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$17,01

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....N

Bonds held by the bank:

BONDS.—Little Rock, Mississippi and Texas Railroad bonds.....cost, \$52.

## PROVIDENCE INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PROVIDENCE.

S. C. BLODGET, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. ....	\$3,152,346 95	.....	
Amount invested in stocks. ....	384,300 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds. ....	5,202,129 02	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security. ....	974,170 75	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. ....	907,900 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand. ....	265,681 75	.....	
Real estate, including banking house estate. ....	237,227 18	.....	
Amount of deposits. ....	.....	\$10,704,087 69	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	419,667 96	
	\$11,123,755 65	\$11,123,755 65	
Number of depositors. ....	.....	.....	26,988
Of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	4,098
Of \$1,000 and upwards. ....	.....	.....	3,614
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....	.....	.....	\$6,313 87
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. ....	\$201,855 42	July 16, 1882..	{ 2 pr. ct. for 6 mos. 4 pr. ct. per an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....	.....	
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$299,689.41

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Illinois. ....	\$125,000 00
Connecticut. ....	50,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stk.—Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. ....	par,	\$70,000 00
Providence National Bank. ....	"	15,200 00
National Eagle Bank. ....	"	13,900 00
National Exchange Bank. ....	"	40,000 00
Blackstone Canal National Bank. ....	"	28,000 00
Merchants National Bank. ....	"	40,000 00
American National Bank. ....	"	8,800 00
Phoenix National Bank. ....	"	3,850 00
Roger Williams National Bank. ....	"	10,850 00
Mechanics National Bank. ....	"	12,450 00

<b>STOCKS.</b>		
Manufacturers National Bank.....	par.	\$30.
National Bank of Commerce.....	"	30.
Pawtuxet Bank.....	"	11.
American Exchange National Bank, New York.....	"	25.
Metropolitan National Bank, New York.....	"	25.
National Bank State of New York.....	"	11.
Commercial National Bank.....	"	25.
		\$384.
<b>BONDS.</b>		
United States 6s, 1896, 1897, 1898, Union Pacific Railroad.....	par.	\$110.
United States 6s, 1897, 1898, Central Pacific Railroad.....	"	30.
United States 4½s, 1891.....	"	750.
United States 4s, 1907.....	"	800.
City of Providence, 6s, 1885.....	"	150.
Providence and Worcester Railroad, 6s, 1897.....	"	200.
Providence and Springfield Railroad, 7s, 1892.....	"	185.
State of Rhode Island, 6s, 1893, 1894.....	"	55.
New York City, 6s, 1887.....	"	19.
Ohio State Stock, 6s, 1896.....	"	29.
City of Brooklyn Water Loan, 6, 1886, 1896.....	"	45.
City of Boston, 4s, 1900.....	"	50.
City of Newport, 5s, 1883.....	"	30.
Town of North Providence, 6s, 1883.....	"	22.
New York Central Railroad, 6s, 1883, 1887.....	"	234.
American Dock and Improvement Company, 5s, 1921.....	"	25.
City of Chicago, 7s, 1893, 1894, 1895, Water and Sewerage.....	"	125.
City of St. Louis, 6s, 1887.....	"	105.
Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad, 8s, 1890.....	"	10.
Springfield City, 6s, 1905.....	"	35.
New Bedford City, 6s, 1904 to 1906.....	"	50.
Newark City, 7s, 1905.....	"	50.
Cincinnati City, 7-30s, 1902, Southern Railroad.....	"	100.
Indianapolis City, 7-30s, 1896, Series D.....	"	50.
Town of Westerly, 6s, 1882 to 1896.....	"	28.
Town of Meriden, 6s, 1882 to 1899.....	"	51.
Chicago and Alton Railroad, 7s, 1893.....	"	14.
Pawtuxet Valley Railroad, 7s, 1893.....	"	20.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 7s, 1903.....	"	100.
San Francisco City and County, 7s, 1897, Dupont Street.....	"	50.
Missouri State, 6s, 1896 to 1890.....	"	66.
Douglas County, Nebraska, 8s, 1897.....	"	25.
Connecticut State, 6s, 1884.....	"	5.
New Hampshire State, 6s, 1893 to 1904.....	"	5.
Indiana State, 5s, 1889, (after 1884) State House, Temporary Loan.....	"	150.
New York City and County, 7s, 1885, 1887.....	"	33.
Fall River City, 5s, 1894.....	"	10.
Keokuk and Des Moines Railroad, 5s, 1923.....	"	40.
Town of Bridgeport, 4½s, 1900, 1910.....	"	100.
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 7s, 1903.....	"	100.
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, 7s, 1907.....	"	100.
Fitchburg Railroad, 5s, 1899.....	"	50.
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 6s, 1919, Parkersburg Branch.....	"	50.
Michigan Central Railroad, 8s, 1883.....	"	3.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 4s, 1919.....	"	125.
City of Providence, 4½s, 1885, 1886, Brook Street Loan.....	"	100.
City of Providence, 4½s, 1899, City Hall Loan.....	"	50.
City of Providence, 4½s, 1899, City Sewer Loan.....	"	50.
Polk County, Iowa, 5s, 1890.....	"	36.
Nashua and Lowell Railroad, 5s, 1900.....	"	66.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, 8s, 1884.....	"	34.
Quincy, Alton and St. Louis Railway, 5s, 1896.....	"	50.
District of Columbia, 6s, 1891.....	"	25.
State of Maine, 6s, 1883.....	"	20.
Iowa State Warrants, 4s, 1883.....	"	100.
City of Manchester, N. H., 6s, 1884.....	"	2.
City of Cambridge, 6s, 1883, 1884.....	"	13.
City of Cleveland, 7s, 1887.....	"	5.
City of Minneapolis, 4½s, 1906, 1906.....	"	90.
Town of Duxbury, 4½s, 1890.....	"	45.
Town of Danvers, 4s, 1911.....	"	25.
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, 4s 1901.....	"	50.
Iowa State Warrants, 6s, 1883.....	"	47.
Iowa Capitol, Commissioners' Certificates, 1883.....	"	18.

\$5,302.

RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,  
PROVIDENCE. (In liquidation.)

S. H. TABOR, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$22,900 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	6,473 90		
Amount invested in bonds.....			
Amount loaned on personal security.....	33,000 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand..	31,332 63		
Real estate.....	113,999 10		
Dividends due and not called for.....		\$8,581 25	
Amount of deposits, due 30 per cent. of principal...		199,124 38	
Amount of profit on hand.			
	<b>\$207,705 63</b>	<b>\$207,705 63</b>	
Number of depositors.....			1,253
\$500 and under \$1,000.....			80
\$1,000 and upwards.....			21
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$10,278 05
Amount of principal paid to date.....			
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Bonds held by the bank :

Manhattan Dyeing, Bleaching and Calendering Company bonds..... cost, \$6,473 90



## SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT, NEWPORT.

W. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$787,142 44		
Amount invested in stocks.....	197,340 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	3,591,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....			
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	45,000 00		
Amount of cash on hand and in banks on interest.....	483,000 14		
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	37,000 00		
Premium account.....	13,125 00		
Amount of deposits.....		\$5,026,661 82	
Amount of profit on hand.....		126,945 76	
	\$5,153,607 58	\$5,153,607 58	
Number of depositors.....			6,3
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			7
of \$1,000 and upwards..			1,5
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	Townsend Perpetual Fund for Library, Children's Home and Old Ladies,		\$100,847
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$94,229 73	July 15, 1882.	{ 2 per ce for 6 m 4½ per ce per annu
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$62,329

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... No

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—Blackstone National Bank, Boston.....	par,	\$37,50
Exchange .....	"	14,00
Second .....	"	16,00
Commerce .....	"	9,90
North America .....	"	12,00
Shawmut .....	"	10,00
Metropolitan .....	"	9,00
Commerce .....	"	9,40
Gallatin .....	"	3,30
Hanover .....	"	2,50
Continental .....	"	2,00
New York.....	"	

—Newport National Bank, Newport, R. I.....	par,	\$6,840 00
First " " " ".....	"	2,000 00
Rhode Island " " " ".....	"	1,600 00
New England Commercial Bank, Newport, R. I. ....	"	3,900 00
Mechanics National Bank, New Bedford, Mass. ....	"	3,500 00
Commerce " " " ".....	"	1,000 00
First " " " ".....	"	14,800 00
Merchants " " " ".....	"	2,500 00
Mechanics " " Providence, R. I.....	"	9,900 00
Eagle " " " ".....	"	2,200 00
Roger Williams National Bank, ".....	"	800 00
Weybosset " " " ".....	"	3,000 00
American " " " ".....	"	5,000 00
Fall River National Bank, Fall River.....	"	6,800 00
Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket.....	"	1,100 00
American Exchange National Bank, Providence, R. I.....	"	5,000 00
North America " " " ".....	"	3,500 00
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		\$197,340 00

—United States 6 per cent. currency bonds.....	par,	\$120,000 00
" " 4½ " 1891 ".....	"	350,000 00
" " 4 " 1907 ".....	"	800,000 00
" " 3½ " 1881 ".....	"	500,000 00
New York City bonds.....	"	340,000 00
Providence, Rhode Island, bonds.....	"	175,000 00
Newport, " ".....	"	40,000 00
Boston, Massachusetts, ".....	"	180,000 00
Cheleca, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Salem, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Malden, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Lynn, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Medford, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Fitchburg, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Lowell, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Arlington, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Woburn, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Fall River, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Lawrence, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Somerville, " ".....	"	50,000 00
Springfield, " ".....	"	25,000 00
Waterbury, Connecticut, ".....	"	50,000 00
Middletown, " ".....	"	36,000 00
Meriden, " ".....	"	50,000 00
New Britain, " ".....	"	25,000 00
Jamestown, Rhode Island, ".....	"	6,000 00
Brooklyn, New York, ".....	"	56,000 00
Newark City, New Jersey, ".....	"	50,000 00
Jersey City, " ".....	"	25,000 00
Chicago, Illinois, ".....	"	50,000 00
Rhode Island State ".....	"	40,000 00
Maine " ".....	"	20,000 00
Missouri " ".....	"	18,000 00
Tennessee " " \$18,000, in books as.....	"	10,000 00
Delaware and Hudson Canal ".....	"	25,000 00
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		\$3,591,000 00

## SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK, GREENVILLE.

WM. WINSOR, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$352,944 90	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	36,209 50	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	.....	.....	
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property..	.....	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	775 67	.....	
Real estate.....	74,350 00	.....	
Due National Exchange B'k.....	.....	\$8,000 00	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	449,704 58	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	6,575 49	
	\$464,280 07	\$464,280 07	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	6
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	
of \$1,000 and upwards... ..	.....	.....	
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$22,000
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$10,654 11	Nov. 1, 1882.	{ 5 per cent per annum
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	5 pr. ct. pr. a
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$7,083

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Connecticut..... \$4,800

Stocks held by the bank:

108 shares National Exchange Bank.....	cost,	\$5,800
377 shares Rhode Island National Bank.....	"	9,425
160 shares New York, Providence and Boston Railroad.....	"	20,925

\$36,150



## UNION SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE. (In liquidation.)

JOSEPH C. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. ....	\$68,700 00	.....	
Amount invested in stocks. ....	.....	.....	
Amount invested in bonds. ....	.....	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security .....	22,770 52	.....	
Amount loaned on collateral of personal property..	26,100 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand..	29,986 42	.....	
Amount of real estate .....	158,374 31	.....	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$363,784 91	
Amount of interest and loss account.....	57,853 66	.....	
	\$363,784 91	\$363,784 91	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	1,562
\$500 and under \$1,000 .....	.....	.....	176
\$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	57
Interest amount due to any depositor.....	.....	.....	\$3,409 84
Interest and rate per cent. of last dividend in liquidation...	.....	June 5, 1879.	16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.
Dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.	.....	.....	.....

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

WAKEFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, WAKEFIELD

D. M. C. STEDMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$156,366 23		
Amount invested in stocks.....	64,300 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	17,500 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	131,335 26		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand..	2,777 87		
Amount of deposits.....		\$361,179 77	
Amount of profit on hand.....		11,099 59	
	<b>\$372,279 36</b>	<b>\$372,279 36</b>	
Number of depositors.....			
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			
of \$1,000 and upwards..			
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$5,912
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$13,099 04	Oct. 4, 1882.	4 pr. ct. pr
Average rate of dividend for the last three years...			4 " "
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$8,599

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... N

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

<b>STOCKS</b> —National Niantic Bank, Westerly.....	cost,	\$6.
Wakefield National Bank.....	"	5.
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	10.
Commercial National Bank, Providence.....	"	3.
American National Bank, Providence.....	"	5.
Weybosset National Bank, Providence.....	"	3.
City National Bank, Providence.....	"	6.
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	"	12.
Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	12.
		\$64.
<b>BONDS</b> .—Narragansett Pier Railroad, First Mortgage bonds.....	cost,	\$10.
Narragansett Pier Railroad, Second Mortgage bonds.....	"	2.
City of Providence bonds.....	"	5.
		\$17.

## WARREN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, WARREN.

W. P. FREEBORN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$307,688 08	.....	
Amount invested in stocks.....	23,500 00	.....	
Amount invested in bonds.....	85,600 00	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	309,615 03	.....	
Amount loaned on collateral of personal property.....	105,150 00	.....	
Amount of cash on hand.....	6,199 03	.....	
Real estate.....	6,742 35	.....	
Amount of deposits.....		\$821,713 41	
Amount of profit on hand.....		22,781 08	
	\$844,494 49	\$844,494 49	
Number of depositors.....			1,526
500 and under \$1,000.....			217
\$1,000 and upwards.....			248
Least amount due to any depositor.....			\$10,255 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$17,615 89	Nov. 6, 1882.	} 2½ pr. cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits			
Amount of last dividend..			\$18,611 94

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....\$25,230 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

American National Bank, Providence.....	par,	\$8,000 00
National Eagle Bank, ".....	"	1,500 00
Old National ".....	"	2,000 00
Fourth National ".....	"	5,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	"	1,000 00
Commercial National Bank, Weybosset ".....	"	1,000 00
Merchants ".....	"	1,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, ".....	"	2,000 00
First National Bank of Warren.....	"	1,000 00
		\$23,500 00
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.....	par,	\$20,000 00
Providence and Springfield Railroad Company.....	cost,	11,600 00
United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	par,	54,000 00
		\$85,600 00

WARWICK INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, CENTREVILLE

M. FIFIELD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$355,418 27		
Amount invested in stocks.....	126,425 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	35,719 51		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	125,542 38		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand..	1,194 61		
Real estate.....	241,846 73		
Premium and taxes.....	2,798 00		
Amount of deposits.....		\$833,181 32	
Amount of profit on hand.....		55,763 18	
	\$888,944 50	\$888,944 50	
Number of depositors.....			1
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$14,523
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$16,513 92	Nov. 25, 1882.	{ 2 per cent for 6 months
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			{ 4 per cent per annum
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$55,703

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... N

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

STOCKS.—National Bank of North America, Providence.....	par.	\$35.
American National Bank, Providence.....	"	25.
Globe National Bank, Providence.....	"	5.
Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	15.
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	26.
Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	"	4.
Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	"	1.
Centreville National Bank, Warwick.....	"	14.
		\$126.
BONDS.—United States 4½ per cent. bonds.....	cost.	\$25.
United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	"	10.
Premium on above.....	"	
		\$35.

## WESTERLY SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

S. F. PERRY, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$371,541 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	128,410 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	498,885 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	23,425 00		
Amount loaned on collateral of personal property..	49,393 00		
Real estate.....	28,500 00		
Amount of cash on hand..	17,987 39		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,055,852 32	
Amount of profit on hand.....		62,289 07	
	\$1,118,141 39	\$1,118,141 39	
Number of depositors.....			2,277
\$500 and under \$1,000.....			317
\$1,000 and upwards.....			305
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$8,848 74
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$20,163 65	June 1, 1882.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos. 4½ per cent. per annum.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits			
Time of last dividend.....			\$35,230 06

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Connecticut.....	\$101,447 00
Kansas.....	29,100 00
Indiana.....	4,600 00
Illinois.....	56,730 00
Missouri.....	10,750 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

North River Construction Company.....	cost,	\$1,840 00
Union Company, Providence.....	"	770 00
American National Bank, Providence.....	par,	5,000 00
Blackstone Canal National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,000 00
City.....	"	3,000 00
Commercial.....	"	3,000 00
Eagle.....	"	3,000 00
First.....	"	1,700 00
Merchants.....	"	5,000 00
National Bank of Commerce.....	"	10,000 00
National Bank of North America.....	"	5,000 00



Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	par,	3.7
Third " " "	"	3.0
Weybosset " " "	"	3.0
American Exchange National Bank, New York .....	"	5.0
Continental " " "	"	3.0
Merchants " " "	"	1.0
National Bank of Commerce, .....	"	10.0
Metropolitan National Bank, .....	"	1.5
National Bank of the Republic, .....	"	3.8
National Shoe and Leather Bank, .....	"	3.0
Thames National Bank, Norwich.....	"	5.0
Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad .....	"	10.0
New York Central, City and Hudson River Railroad .....	"	10.0
Central Pacific Railroad.....	cost,	6.5
Westerly Gas Light Company.....	"	1.0
Bank of North America, New York.....	"	7.0
Fourth National Bank, .....	"	9.2
Wall Street National Bank, .....	"	2.0
		\$128.4
<b>BONDS.—</b> Albany and Susquehanna Railroad.....	par,	\$10.0
Boston and Maine Railroad.....	"	10.0
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad .....	cost,	19.3
Chesapeake and Ohio .....	"	1.0
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy .....	par,	4.0
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific .....	"	4.0
Chicago and Alton .....	"	4.0
Chicago and Northwestern .....	"	11.0
Cleveland and Pittsburgh .....	"	10.0
Denver, So. Park and Pacific .....	"	10.0
Lafayette, Bloomington and Morris .....	"	4.0
Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis .....	"	15.0
Milwaukee and St. Paul .....	"	16.0
Morris and Essex .....	"	5.0
Metropolitan Elevated .....	"	10.0
New Williamsburg and Flatbush .....	"	10.0
New York Elevated .....	"	10.0
New York, Providence and Boston .....	"	5.0
New York and Erie .....	"	5.0
New York Central and Hudson River .....	"	20.0
New London Northern .....	"	8.0
Midland Railroad of New Jersey.....	cost,	2.0
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad .....	par,	10.0
St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute .....	"	6.5
St. Louis and Iron Mountain .....	"	10.0
St. Paul and Sioux City .....	"	20.0
Toledo, Peoria and Western .....	"	12.5
Union Pacific .....	"	5.0
Delaware and Hudson Canal.....	"	8.0
City of Portsmouth, Ohio.....	"	3.0
"    Toledo, .....	"	3.5
"    Cincinnati, .....	"	10.0
School District, No. 1, Westerly.....	"	16.5
Western Union Telegraph Company .....	"	8.0
United States Bonds .....	"	28.0
Buffalo, New York and Erie Railroad.....	"	10.0
Canada Southern Railroad.....	"	6.0
Central Railroad of Iowa.....	"	9.0
Cincinnati and Southeastern Railroad.....	cost,	3.8
Cincinnati, Van Wert and Michigan Railroad.....	"	15.0
Great Western of Illinois.....	"	10.0
Havana, Rantoul and Eastern Railroad.....	"	5.0
Iowa City and Western .....	"	10.0
Louisville and Nashville .....	"	5.0
Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad.....	"	20.0
New York, Chicago and St. Louis .....	"	5.0
New York, West Shore and Buffalo .....	cost,	2.0
New York and New England .....	"	10.0
Pensacola and Atlantic .....	cost,	4.7
Southern Central of New York.....	"	8.0
St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad.....	"	6.0
City Water Works, Omaha.....	"	20.0
National Water Works Company of New York.....	"	10.0
Christian Company of Illinois .....	"	5.0
		\$498.8



**WOONSOCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,  
WOONSOCKET.**

*L. W. BALLOU, Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$1,380,806 24		
Amount invested in stocks.....	110,150 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	1,215,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	517,170 47		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	390,909 93		
Amount of cash on hand.....	67,843 46		
Premiums.....	27,184 14		
Real estate.....	13,585 79		
Amount of deposits.....		\$3,551,215 95	
Amount of profit on hand.....		171,434 08	
	<b>\$3,722,650 03</b>	<b>\$3,722,650 03</b>	
Number of depositors.....			7,
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			1,
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			1,
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$10,337
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$83,532 91	Nov. 1, 1882.	5 per cent
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			} 4½ per cent
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			} per annum \$157,237

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....	\$89,000
Missouri.....	13,500
Kansas.....	25,000

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—Old National Bank, Providence.....	par,	\$10,
Fourth " " ".....	"	20,



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a.—National Bank of North America, Providence.....	par,	\$13,700 00
Weybosset National Bank, .....	"	1,000 00
Roger Williams National Bank, .....	"	3,750 00
Manufacturers " .....	"	16,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, .....	"	10,000 00
American National Bank, Providence .....	"	13,000 00
Globe " .....	"	1,600 00
National Eagle " .....	"	2,500 00
Cumberland National Bank, Cumberland.....	"	3,350 00
National Globe Bank, Woonsocket.....	"	7,500 00
First National Bank, .....	"	3,000 00
Woonsocket National Bank, Woonsocket.....	"	4,850 00
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		\$110,150 00
—United States 4 per cent., 1907. ....	par,	\$50,000 00
United States 3 per cent.....		23,500 00
City of Chicago 7 per cent., Sewage and River Improvement, 1892, 1894, 1895.....	"	50,000 00
City of Minneapolis 7 per cent., General Purposes, 1902.....	"	20,000 00
" Minneapolis 8 per cent., Bridge, 1892.....	"	100,000 00
" Covington, Ky., 7 3-10 per cent., Water Works, 1890.....	"	25,000 00
" Newport, Ky., 7 3-10 per cent., Water Works, 1901.....	"	25,000 00
" Newark, N. J., 7 per cent., Street Improvement, 1886.....	"	100,000 00
" Cincinnati, O., 7 per cent., Municipal, 1908.....	"	75,000 00
" Toledo, O., 6 per cent., Funding, 1909.....	"	53,000 00
" Ironton, O., 6 per cent., Street Improvement, 1895.....	"	30,000 00
District of Columbia 3-65, Funding, 1924.....	"	25,000 00
Union Pacific Railroad 6 per cent., First Mortgage, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.....	"	50,000 00
Arkansas City, Kansas, 7 per cent., 1891, 10-20, Water.....	"	13,000 00
Travis County, Texas, 6 per cent., 1881, 5-20, Court House.....	"	35,000 00
Barbour County, Kansas, 6 per cent., 30 years, Funding, 1910.....	"	14,500 00
Douglas County, Nebraska, 6 per cent., 1901, 10-20, Court House.....	"	40,000 00
Old Colony Steamboat Company 6 per cent., 1881, 10-15.....	"	25,000 00
Pueblo, Colorado, 7 per cent., Water, 1881, 5-10.....	"	20,000 00
Bernon Manufacturing Company, 7 per cent., mortgage bonds.....	"	30,000 00
Social " " 7 " " " ".....	"	140,000 00
Woonsocket " " 7 " " " ".....	"	30,000 00
City of Canton, O., 5½ per cent.....		10,000 00
Venice Township, O., 6 per cent. ....		28,000 00
Union County, O., Court House, 6 per cent.....		25,000 00
Mt. Vernon, Court House, 6 per cent.....		25,000 00
Hardin County, Court House, 5 per cent.....		20,000 00
City of Hutchinson, Kansas, 10 per cent.....		8,000 00
Pueblo, Colorado, Improvement, 10-15-7 per cent.....		10,000 00
U. P. R. R. Co., and A. F. and Santa Fe R. R. Co., guaranteed 1st mort- gage railroad bonds.....		50,000 00
City of Paris, Ill., 20 years, 7 per cent.....		15,000 00
City of Burlington, Iowa, 5 per cent.....		50,000 00
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		\$1,215,000 00

**RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRUST COMPANY,  
PROVIDENCE.**

*ALEX. FARNUM, President*

*H. J. WELLS, Secretary.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate. . . . .	\$398,551 90		
Amount invested in stocks. . . . .			
Amount invested in bonds. . . . .	3,020,600 00		
Amount loaned on personal security. . . . .	4,200,941 57		
Amount loaned on call on collaterals of personal property. . . . .	260,774 50		
Amount of cash on hand. . . . .	628,182 93		
Call loans to banks and bankers. . . . .	344,500 00		
Other resources. . . . .	237,188 99		
Capital. . . . .		\$800,000 00	
Amount of deposits on participation. . . . .		3,845,856 50	
Other deposits and liabilities. . . . .		4,273,191 97	
Amount of profit on hand. . . . .		171,691 42	
	<b>\$9,090,739 89</b>	<b>\$9,090,739 89</b>	
Number of depositors. . . . .			1,3
of \$500 and under \$1,000. . . . .			5
of \$1,000 and upwards. . . . .			8
Largest amount due to any one depositor. . . . .			\$74,284
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. . . . .	\$75,102 46	Nov. 10, 1882.	{ 4 per
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. . . . .			{ per an
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. . . . .			{ 4½ pr.
			{ per an
			\$171,691

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Ohio. . . . .	\$35,000
Illinois. . . . .	11,100
Iowa. . . . .	14,000

## Bonds held by the Trust Company :—

of the United States.....	par,	\$1,000,000 00
" New England States.....	"	211,000 00
" Western States.....	"	187,000 00
" City of Providence.....	"	178,000 00
" " Cincinnati.....	"	250,000 00
" " Boston.....	"	10,000 00
" " St. Louis.....	"	10,000 00
" " Cleveland.....	"	20,000 00
" " Cambridge.....	"	25,000 00
" " Charlestown.....	"	15,000 00
" " Indianapolis.....	"	50,000 00
" " Sandusky.....	"	25,000 00
oad Bonds — Pawtuxet Valley.....	"	60,000 00
" Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.....	"	100,000 00
" New York, Providence and Boston.....	"	45,000 00
" Providence and Springfield.....	"	61,000 00
" Pacific of Missouri.....	"	50,000 00
" Union Pacific.....	"	50,000 00
" Narragansett Pier.....	"	50,000 00
" Burlington and Missouri.....	"	48,000 00
" Dayton and Michigan.....	"	100,000 00
" Keokuk and Des Moines.....	"	9,600 00
of Manville Company.....	"	185,000 00
" Woonsocket Company.....	"	75,000 00
" Bernon Manufacturing Company.....	"	75,000 00
" Wheaton Hotel Company.....	"	60,000 00
" Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Company.....	"	15,000 00
" Douglass County, Nebraska.....	"	25,000 00
" Sny Island.....	10 bonds, \$1,000 each,	1,000 00
" Coventry Company.....	par,	50,000 00
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		\$3,020,600 00

Present market value of these bonds is upwards of \$3,369,000.

## INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

A SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS IN RHODE ISLAND, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1882.

## RESOURCES.

Loans on mortgages of real estate.....	\$18,613,543
Bank and other stocks .....	2,425,305
National, State, county, city and town bonds.....	9,896,648
Railroad and other bonds .....	4,100,979
City, town and district notes.....	32,890
Loans on personal security.....	7,724,273
Loans on collaterals.....	2,879,902
Cash on hand.....	1,501,128
Real estate.....	3,359,374
Miscellaneous.....	131,829
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	\$50,665,876

## LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.. ..	\$48,320,671
Amount due national banks.....	8,000
Profits, or excess of assets over liabilities.....	2,337,205
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	\$50,665,876

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of institutions in the State.....	
Whole number of depositors.....	112,
Number of depositors of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	13,
Number of depositors of \$1,000 and upwards.....	13,
Average to each depositor.....	\$420
Largest amount due to any one depositor .....	100,847
Number of institutions that declared dividends within the last six months.....	
Average rate per cent.....	4 $\frac{1}{3}$ pr. ct. pr.
Increase of deposits from previous year.....	\$1,548,948
Increase of depositors.....	9,
Increase of those depositing less than \$500.....	8,
Increase of those depositing more than \$500, and less than \$1,000.....	
Increase of those depositing \$1,000 and upwards .....	
Loans on mortgages of real estate in other States.....	\$1,445,110

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS, AND NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1882.

NAME AND LOCATION.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.
Ashaway Savings Bank, Ashaway. . . . .	\$50,216 34	274
Bristol County Savings Bank, Bristol. . . . .	276,230 66	913
Bristol Institution for Savings, Bristol. . . . .	402,713 50	1,298
Charter Oak Savings Bank, Providence. . . . .	1,199,553 58	1,943
Central Savings Bank, Providence. . . . .	1,131,916 19	1,687
Dartmouth Savings Bank, Newport . . . . .	424,891 17	1,025
Eastern Savings Bank, Anthony . . . . .	208,053 33	506
Easton Savings Bank, Providence. . . . .	723,528 71	4,400
Greenwich Institution for Savings, E. Greenwich. . . . .	210,442 75	631
Madison Savings Bank, Pawtucket . . . . .	1,255,455 82	4,434
Madison Inst. for Savings, Providence. . . . .	750,748 42	5,737
Northampton Savings Bank, Hope Valley. . . . .	258,730 75	910
North Providence Savings Bank, Newport. . . . .	270,647 88	508
Providence Institution for Savings, Providence. . . . .	375,231 56	767
Providence Savings Bank, Kingston . . . . .	174,910 71	379
Providence Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence. . . . .	4,794,040 12	8,521
Providence Mechanics Savings Bank Westerly. . . . .	528,466 11	1,070
Providence Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket. . . . .	163,618 44	587
Providence Merchants Savings Bank, Providence. . . . .	166,239 31	360
Providence National Savings Bank, Westerly. . . . .	551,789 19	1,481
Providence Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag . . . . .	61,938 11	1,083
Providence Pawtucket Inst. for Savings, Pawtucket. . . . .	1,800,125 88	3,625
Providence Peoples Savings Bank, Providence . . . . .	5,093,917 20	7,603
Providence Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket. . . . .	803,181 90	1,367
Providence Phoenix Savings Bank, Phenix. . . . .	370,767 07	837
Providence Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket. . . . .	405,999 94	733
Providence Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket. . . . .	2,081,305 99	7,836
Providence Providence Inst. for Savings, Providence. . . . .	10,704,087 69	26,988
Providence Providence State Island Inst. for Savings, Providence. . . . .	207,705 63	1,253
Providence Providence Savings Bank of Newport, Newport. . . . .	5,026,661 82	6,297
Providence Southfield Savings Bank, Greenville. . . . .	449,704 58	696
Providence South Providence Savings Bank, Providence. . . . .	363,784 91	1,562
Providence Wakefield Inst. for Savings, Wakefield. . . . .	361,179 77	880
Providence Warren Inst. for Savings, Warren . . . . .	821,713 41	1,526
Providence Wickford Inst. for Savings, Centreville. . . . .	833,181 32	1,847
Providence Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly. . . . .	1,055,852 32	2,277
Providence Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford . . . . .	410,923 77	971
Providence Woonsocket Inst. for Savings, Woonsocket. . . . .	3,551,215 95	7,660
	\$48,320,671 80	112,472

TABLE SHOWING THE LARGEST AMOUNT DUE TO ANY ONE DEPOSITOR  
EACH SAVINGS INSTITUTION IN THE STATE, WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF THE CRANSTON AND FRANKLIN, OF PROVIDENCE,  
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1882.

Ashaway Savings Bank, Ashaway.....	\$3,00
Bristol County Savings Bank, Bristol.....	6,04
Bristol Institution for Savings, Bristol.....	6,09
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence.....	39,14
City Savings Bank, Providence.....	17,58
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.....	11,27
Coventry Savings Bank, Anthony.....	8,56
East Greenwich Institution for Savings, East Greenwich.	8,84
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Quick Assets) .....	13,47
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Reserved Assets)...	7,68
Hopkinton Savings Bank, Hope Valley .....	5,73
Island Savings Bank, Newport.....	10,00
Jackson Institution for Savings, Providence .....	15,20
Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston.....	13,12
Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence .....	34,16
Mechanics Savings Bank, Westerly .. .....	5,91
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	2,00
Merchants Savings Bank, Providence.....	4,11
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly.....	9,99
Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag .....	1,30
Pawtucket Institution for Savings, Pawtucket.....	22,14
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence.....	27,82
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	6,50
Phenix Savings Bank, Phenix.....	8,58
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	3,70
Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Quick Assets).	23,86
Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Res'd Assets)..	17,01
Providence Institution for Savings, Providence.....	6,31
Rhode Island Institution for Savings, Providence.....	10,27
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	100,84
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville.....	22,00
Union Savings Banks, Providence.....	3,40
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield.....	5,91
Warren Institution for Savings, Warren.....	10,22
Warwick Institution for Savings, Centreville.....	14,52
Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly.....	8,84
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford.....	7,95
Woonsocket Institution for Savings, Woonsocket.....	10,33

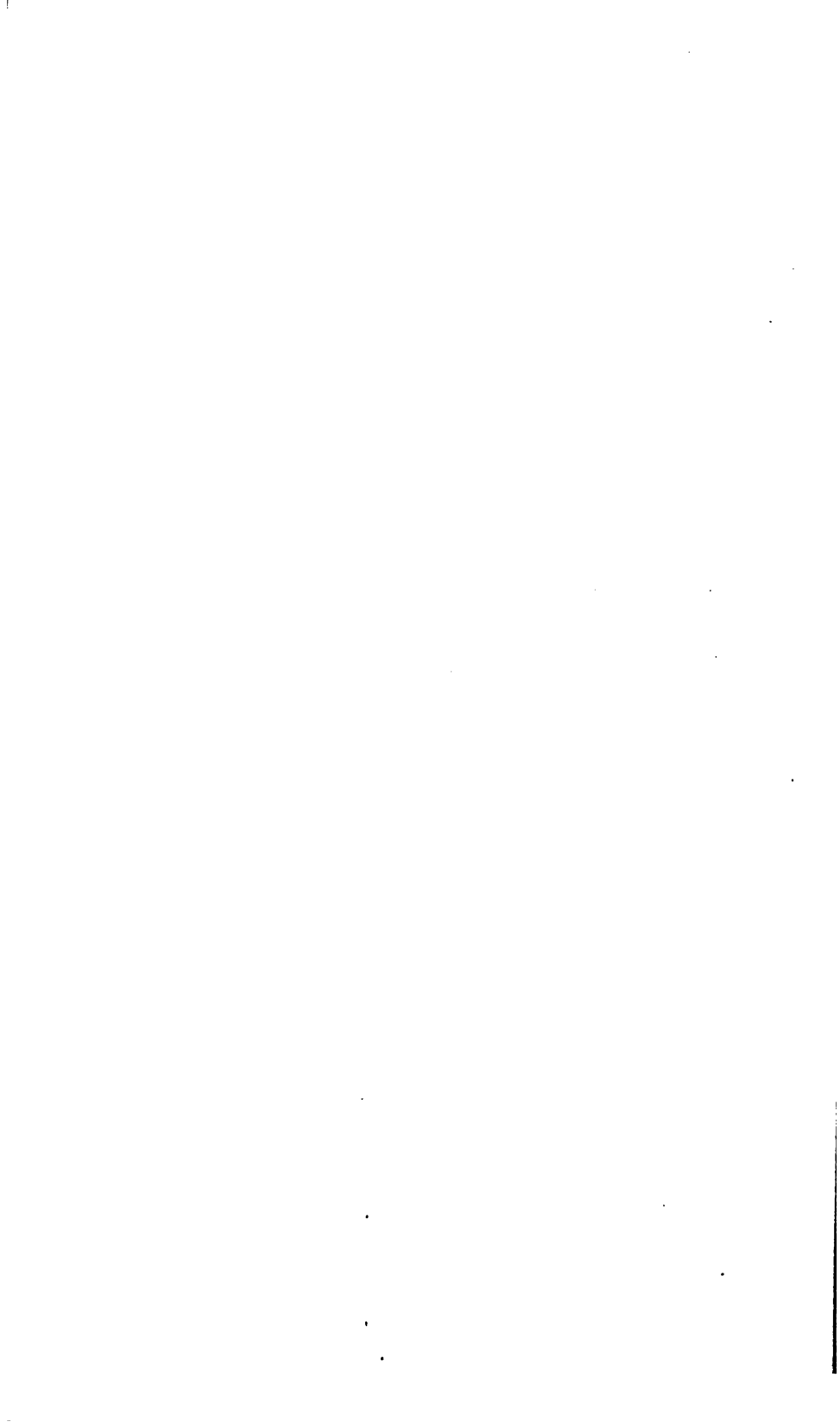




TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS, WITH THE WHOLE NUMBER INCLUSIVE, COMPILED FROM STATEMENTS MADE TO THIS DEPARTMENT

NAME AND LOCATION.	Amount of Deposits, Dec. 4, 1873.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Dec. 2, 1874.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 27, 1875.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 28, 1876.	
Ashaway Savings B'k, Ashaway	\$54,646 99	337	\$64,504 13	368	\$71,996 60	382	\$75,880	
Bristol Co. Savings B'k, Bristol	261,127 64	1,033	291,774 84	1,087	342,803 22	1,207	349,361	
Bristol Inst. for Savings, Bristol	155,702 63	308	234,194 57	447	398,071 97	604	565,833	
Citizens Savings Bank, Prov....	359,128 93	703	353,498 94	670	337,017 05	623	308,640	
Citizen's Savings Inst., Woonsocket.....	2,270,054 52	3,144	2,199,457 22	3,109	2,317,096 48	3,155	1,981,282	
City Savings Bank, Providence	533,307 92	1,673	530,140 25	1,591	567,431 28	1,597	557,151	
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.....	193,318 09	477	218,746 44	518	240,119 94	555	244,124	
Coventry Savings B'k, Anthony	2,180,810 74	5,115	1,103,669 99	4,400	882,486 07	4,400	715,646	
Cranston Savings Bank, Prov....	155,021 80	461	173,653 43	508	191,159 79	527	199,092	
East Greenwich Inst. for Savings, East Greenwich.....	1,326,040 96	2,205	1,461,476 23	3,047	1,584,189 80	2,897	1,588,981	
Franklin Sav'gs B'k, Pawtucket	2,677,607 51	6,558	2,158,270 60	6,552	972,003 73	5,915	819,764	
Franklin Inst. for Savings, Prov.	207,340 20	715	224,146 94	770	239,909 59	799	222,744	
Hopkinton Sav'gs B'k, Hope Val	36,237 41	83	91,558 62	240	178,286 24	376	205,711	
Island Savings Bank, Newport..	252,712 53	513	318,484 66	625	411,399 10	758	437,722	
Jackson Inst. for Savings, Prov.	231,722 88	511	248,393 53	525	251,182 21	529	247,444	
Kingston Savings B'k, Kingston	5,112,623 10	8,604	5,755,275 51	9,573	6,614,542 76	10,344	6,774,699	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Prov....	171,845 14	523	232,668 40	556	280,097 09	650	315,744	
Mechanics Sav'gs B'k, Westerly	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,702 17	199	52,511	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	175,998 26	279	233,873 27	368	313,779 61	461	309,474	
Merchants Savings Bank, Prov....	312,980 82	799	374,626 55	892	391,000 68	921	400,966	
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly	551,760 23	1,013	583,982 49	1,073	633,339 69	1,195	554,344	
Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag	2,063,972 57	3,866	2,253,461 87	4,042	2,378,601 86	4,122	2,347,511	
Pawtuck't Inst. for Sav'gs, Paw't	3,867,962 61	6,010	4,019,836 09	6,065	4,341,768 49	6,307	4,311,764	
Peoples Savings Bank, Prov....	479,851 19	1,022	517,506 42	1,065	570,396 91	1,118	536,477	
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	310,471 94	674	339,980 53	721	350,626 98	747	351,577	
Phenix Savings Bank, Phenix...	254,413 16	467	260,742 40	471	286,722 03	509	270,411	
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	3,662,286 04	5,684	3,831,071 10	5,896	3,870,860 82	5,841	3,495,844
Providence Inst. for Sav'gs, Prov.	6,739,579 06	17,415	7,678,773 18	19,368	8,118,008 88	19,936	8,402,888	
R. I. Inst. for Savings, Prov....	620,497 58	1,192	749,393 32	1,534	964,355 10	1,746	968,335	
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	3,510,758 76	4,870	3,768,799 27	5,020	4,058,092 83	5,203	4,211,888	
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville.....	122,678 51	342	181,603 11	420	239,690 54	540	288,644	
Union Savings Bank, Prov....	1,341,162 97	2,250	1,356,676 42	2,463	1,619,661 69	2,863	1,514,266	
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield.....	293,742 21	786	328,533 84	836	364,334 58	822	360,777	
Warren Inst. for Sav'gs, Warren	547,016 53	1,247	619,489 53	1,269	678,068 19	1,382	694,199	
Warwick Inst. for Savings, Centerville.....	1,360,373 19	2,523	1,341,518 59	2,337	1,395,431 60	2,376	1,239,181	
Westerly Savings B'k, Westerly	891,438 57	2,033	944,561 02	1,997	928,677 65	2,029	925,466	
Wickford Sav'gs B'k, Wickford	459,901 78	1,065	488,835 12	1,086	515,093 06	1,090	522,011	
Woonsocket Inst. for Savings, Woonsocket.....	2,871,058 36	6,615	3,238,325 44	6,850	3,390,124 36	6,910	3,137,611	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>46,617,183 03</b>	<b>93,124</b>	<b>48,771,501 96</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>51,311,330 62</b>	<b>101,635</b>	<b>50,511,977</b>	



DEPOSITORS, IN THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1873 TO 1882,

Amount of Deposits, Nov. 30, 1877.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 30, 1878.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 29, 1879.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Dec. 1, 1880.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 21, 1881.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 28, 1882.	No. of Depositors.
60,732 04	888	640,275 82	328	641,457 98	284	639,555 68	271	650,124 82	276	650,218 34	274
26,718 41	285	55,738 23	382	92,799 37	458	133,753 04	547	203,099 14	748	276,290 66	913
30,821 94	1,192	337,226 16	1,150	348,121 67	1,177	380,645 98	1,253	377,456 65	1,267	402,718 50	1,298
70,467 80	1,039	837,067 23	1,164	843,282 01	1,287	966,020 09	1,496	1,102,518 06	1,837	1,199,553 58	1,943
27,272 32	544	255,481 24	504	184,677 72	504	131,554 99	504	92,545 51	504	.....	.....
3,022,965 19	2,094	1,898,748 86	2,687	1,337,242 86	2,005	1,274,692 84	1,855	1,221,528 84	1,772	1,131,916 19	1,987
68,272 58	1,440	438,318 37	1,580	414,067 76	1,565	382,177 85	1,129	418,160 70	1,025	424,891 17	1,025
28,128 18	509	209,076 50	515	210,955 65	521	205,761 55	514	207,470 95	509	208,053 33	506
70,308 77	4,400	707,310 73	4,400	706,706 85	4,400	724,136 19	4,400	724,064 23	4,400	723,528 71	4,400
26,341 30	583	186,233 02	493	195,790 92	518	210,102 90	592	218,399 46	581	210,442 75	631
26,718 41	2,448	1,483,786 68	2,482	1,383,120 44	2,413	1,268,651 48	2,367	1,280,615 73	2,239	1,255,455 82	4,434
30,821 94	5,771	752,911 70	5,760	752,202 49	5,752	750,901 71	5,743	750,748 42	5,737	750,748 42	5,737
29,913 58	796	193,513 16	733	193,528 90	726	209,137 34	781	232,204 36	849	258,730 75	910
25,909 00	412	208,534 04	385	209,104 22	406	235,727 47	439	255,835 44	461	270,647 88	508
26,949 88	794	309,458 19	599	295,063 88	577	305,798 74	609	361,652 76	731	375,231 56	767
28,205 82	511	226,661 23	491	198,589 73	424	171,722 92	381	174,838 91	378	174,910 71	379
27,102 01	10,886	4,588,716 35	7,809	4,218,462 19	7,423	4,365,890 72	7,790	4,584,671 29	8,135	4,794,040 12	8,521
28,833 88	814	326,153 78	871	352,824 90	960	431,722 39	958	499,396 35	1,046	528,466 11	1,070
8,446 92	327	80,179 99	354	100,110 35	395	115,769 12	457	139,527 01	535	163,618 44	587
28,149 91	435	217,496 28	372	163,652 70	347	164,536 97	349	166,728 17	351	166,239 31	360
28,938 86	942	375,374 58	919	398,526 19	984	461,728 71	1,145	531,048 16	1,275	551,789 19	1,481
26,500 70	1,117	464,743 95	1,115	375,176 98	1,089	211,593 93	1,078	203,499 45	1,072	61,938 11	1,063
28,944 15	3,935	2,275,079 59	3,810	2,304,156 66	3,795	2,161,309 31	3,780	1,967,950 62	3,804	1,800,125 88	3,625
4,102,021 42	5,906	3,729,070 09	5,456	3,912,264 19	5,820	4,331,041 72	6,444	4,712,878 55	7,042	5,093,917 20	7,903
28,237 61	1,066	504,289 12	968	532,676 75	1,038	612,154 94	1,161	701,733 27	1,278	803,181 90	1,367
26,464 24	756	321,003 52	688	304,392 59	673	314,294 59	718	341,067 48	798	370,767 07	837
20,306 13	508	255,027 43	484	272,092 77	539	310,315 61	633	352,887 43	677	405,999 94	733
1,073,427 14	5,256	2,950,228 13	5,293	2,779,700 98	4,537	2,534,491 31	4,500	2,259,620 00	4,281	2,081,305 99	7,836
4,065,830 06	20,638	8,203,325 51	19,761	8,511,896 39	20,959	9,393,761 22	23,800	10,129,258 03	25,618	10,704,087 69	26,938
612,787 04	1,451	531,715 80	1,258	331,844 26	617	265,484 32	617	217,962 90	1,253	207,706 63	1,253
4,574,616 98	5,322	4,251,971 10	5,273	4,294,395 85	5,316	4,589,680 22	5,687	4,751,771 34	5,978	5,026,661 82	6,297
67,721 85	598	349,106 81	566	339,164 47	549	357,940 77	594	422,123 18	646	449,704 58	696
65,146 51	1,875	642,412 92	1,506	372,125 39	1,564	366,272 67	1,563	364,200 96	1,563	383,784 91	1,562
31,883 92	847	286,178 73	735	264,973 99	739	273,716 52	770	338,179 58	847	361,179 77	880
79,263 26	1,230	670,242 58	1,267	675,233 25	1,344	712,499 40	1,407	783,242 37	1,467	821,713 41	1,526
1,171,204 25	2,610	963,831 50	1,934	952,556 12	2,390	913,080 38	1,849	864,748 50	1,788	838,181 32	1,847
161,256 06	1,306	852,581 57	1,339	878,498 54	1,903	953,994 33	2,067	1,022,566 04	2,173	1,055,852 32	2,277
518,004 04	1,057	474,306 27	1,012	454,864 84	985	428,848 16	980	421,945 10	945	410,923 77	971
3,255,428 99	6,713	2,912,867 54	6,075	2,910,752 62	6,220	3,122,200 01	6,754	3,343,456 77	7,105	3,551,215 95	7,660
6,247,307 33	99,646	44,266,882 30	93,063	43,095,533 91	93,193	44,755,625 59	97,682	46,771,723 43	102,991	48,320,671 80	112,472

## CHAPTER 154 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

## OF RETURNS OF BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

SECTION 1. Every incorporated bank and every incorporated institution savings shall make return to the state auditor of its situation, on some one certain, between the fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of December of each year, which day shall, on some subsequent day, be designated by the state auditor.

SEC. 2. The state auditor shall give notice of the day designated to the cashiers of the several banks and the treasurers of the several institutions savings, and each bank and each institution for savings shall, within ten days after the notice aforesaid, make return of its situation on the day so designated as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 3. The bank returns hereby required shall be headed:—Situation of [naming the bank] on the [giving the date] and shall embrace the following particulars: capital actually paid in, amount of bills in circulation, amount of deposits on interest, amount of deposits not on interest, amount due to other banks, amount of dividends unpaid, amount of net profits on hand, total amount of liabilities, amount of debts due from directors, amount of debts due from other stockholders, amount of debts due from all others, amount of stock actually in bank, amount of bills of other banks, amount of deposits in other banks, amount of its own stock held by the bank, amount and description of stock in other banks and amount and description of other stocks owned by the bank, amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans, amount of real estate, amount of other property, total amount of resources, increase of capital since last return, par value of shares, date, rate per centum of last dividend, amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful, reserved profits at the time of the last dividend, amount loaned on purchase of stock in the bank, amount of debts due and not paid, largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.

SEC. 4. The president and cashier of each bank, or in case of their inability from sickness or otherwise, two of the directors shall be engaged to the truth of such return, which engagement shall be certified upon the return.

SEC. 5. The returns hereby required to be made by each institution for savings shall be headed:—Statement of the situation of [naming the institution for savings] on the [giving the date] and shall embrace the following particulars: whole amount of deposits, amount of profits on hand, amount invested in mortgages on real estate, amount invested in stocks, amount invested in bonds, specifying the names of the institutions in which such stocks and bonds are held, with the several amounts in each, amount loaned on personal security secured by endorser only, amount loaned on personal security secured by collateral, and amount of cash on hand. The returns shall also give the number of depositors, the number who have sums deposited of five hun-

dollars and under one thousand dollars, number who have sums deposited of one thousand dollars and upwards, the largest amount due to any one depositor, date, amount and rate per centum of the last dividend, average rate of dividends for the last three years, amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend, amount of deposits, with the names of the depositors, which for any reason the treasurer believes will never be claimed, and amount loaned on mortgages in other states, specifying the amount in each: *Provided*, that any institution for savings which shall have divided its assets into quick assets and reserved assets in accordance with the provisions of the preceding chapter, shall make separate returns of such quick assets and reserved assets.

SEC. 6. The treasurers of the several institutions or, in case of their inability from sickness or otherwise, the president or one of the trustees shall be engaged to the truth of such return, which engagement shall be certified thereon.

SEC. 7. If the treasurer or, in case of his inability, the president or some one of the trustees shall neglect or refuse to make return as aforesaid, the trustees shall, personally, forfeit twenty dollars for every day such institution shall neglect or refuse to make return as aforesaid, after the expiration of the ten days aforesaid, to be recovered in the name of the general treasurer, to the use of the state.

SEC. 8. Every trust company incorporated by the state shall make return to the state auditor of its situation at the time and in the manner required by law to be made by institutions for savings, and in the case of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company such return shall be in lieu of the return now required by its charter;

SEC. 9. The state auditor shall, as soon as may be, cause an abstract of the returns of the various banks, trust companies and institutions for savings hereby required, to be made out, and five hundred copies thereof to be published in pamphlet form, and shall send one copy thereof to the governor, one to the lieutenant-governor, one to the secretary of state, one to the attorney-general, one to the general treasurer, one to each member of the senate and house of representatives, one to each town clerk, one to each of the incorporated banks, one to each of the incorporated institutions for savings, one to the secretary of the treasury of the United States, five to the Historical Society, and shall reserve one for himself.

SEC. 10. The provisions of the foregoing chapters of this title shall not apply to national banking associations or be so construed as to prohibit the issuing, passing or circulating any bills, notes or currency made lawful by the acts of congress of the United States.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

IN PROVIDENCE,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1883.

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PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1883.



# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at its January Session, A. D. 1883:*

The License Commissioners in and for the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, in compliance with the requirements of Section 2 of Chapter 87 of the Public Statutes, herewith respectfully submit their eighth annual report.

The result of the vote upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city, at each of the five last municipal elections, is subjoined.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Yes.....	1,826	2,121	2,527	1,764	1,687
No.....	1,694	1,581	2,128	1,373	1,299
	132	540	399	391	388
Majority.....					

An exhibit showing the issue of license and the amount collected in fees, in each year of the existence of the License Commission, is here given:

From the 15th July, 1875, to the 15th July, 1876, we issued licenses.....	664
The fees amounting to.....	\$116,600 00
From the 15th July, 1876, to the 16th July, 1877, there were issued licenses.....	483
And collected in fees.....	108,525 00

From the 16th July, 1877, to July 1st, 1878, we issued licenses .....	432	
And collected in fees .....		\$97,08
From the 1st of July, 1878, to the 1st of July, 1879, we issued licenses .....	453	
And collected in fees .....		86,87
From the 1st of July, 1879, to the 1st of July, 1880, we issued licenses .....	482	
And collected in fees .....		98,28
From the 1st of July, 1880, to the 1st of July, 1881, we issued licenses .....	518	
And collected in fees .....		100,49
From the 1st of July, 1881, to the 1st of July, 1882, we issued licenses .....	398	
And collected in fees .....		80,28
From the 1st of July 1882, to the 1st of January, 1883, we have issued licenses .....	407	
And we have collected in fees .....		82,77
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Our collections, for seven years and six months, amount to.		\$770,92

The names of all the licensees in the city of Providence, with their locations, may be found in the accompanying directory.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BOWEN,  
SAMUEL H. WALES,  
WILLIAM H. TEEL,

*License Commissioners in and for the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island.*

PROVIDENCE, January 10th, 1883.



## NAMES OF LICENSEES.

### FIRST CLASS.

Blanding, William B .....	54 and 58 Weybosset street.
Chambers, Calder & Co .....	11 Exchange place.
Claffin, George L. & Co .....	56 to 66 South Main street.
Campbell, Owen .....	158 Eddy street.
Chase, Edward D .....	160 Broad street.
Cox, Francis & Co., 92 Weybosset street, at the cor. of Orange street.	
Doyle, Philip A .....	135 Canal street, cor. Otis street.
Furlong, Thomas .....	144 Canal street, at the cor. of Cady street.
Greene & Co .....	58 Orange street.
Greene Brothers .....	44 and 45 Exchange place.
Gorman, Hugh & Co .....	12, 14 and 16 Wickenden street.
Grimes, Thomas .....	125 Pine street, cor. Potter street.
Hennessey, John B. ....	151 and 153 Canal street, cor. Bowen street.
Harvey, Ransford H .....	315 Fountain street
Hanley James .....	30 Exchange place.
Keily Brothers, at the Brewery on Cedar street, easterly from and quite near to Dale street.	
Keily Brothers .....	51 Pine street, at the cor. of Peck street.
Kennedy & Gough .....	311 Broadway.
McNamara, Michael B. ....	145 and 146 Canal street, cor. Cady street.
Mason, Chapin & Co .....	33 to 37 Canal street.
Maguire, John J. ....	82 Brook street.
Molter, Nicholas, at the What Cheer Brewery, office, num- bers 14 to 20 inclusive, on Potter street.	
Moroney, Patrick .....	28 South Water street.
McCulla, Bernard ...	20 Smith street.
Paige, F. A. & Co. ....	9 South Main street, cor. Leonard street.
Proctor, Walter R. ....	1077 High street.

Palmer & Madigan ..... 45 Hay street, cor. Friendship str  
 Reid, Owen ..... 156 to 158 Randall squ  
 Rose, Rowland L. & Co ..... 14 Custom House str  
 Silver Spring Brewery, James Hanley & Co., cor. Jackson  
 and Fountain stre  
 Wesson, Samuel A ..... 45 Dyer street, cor. Post Office cor  
 Young & Lyon ..... 22 North Main str

## SECOND CLASS.

(D.) Aiken, Orris R. . . . . 82 Dorrance street, Opera House build  
 Aldrich, Anson W. . . . . 31 Washington street, Aldrich Ho  
 Aldrich, Charles . . . . . 163 Broad str  
 Astrap, Samuel . . . . . 27 Fulton street, Star and Gar  
 Aldrich, Daniel C . . . . . 156 South Water str  
 Armstrong, John H . . . . . 184 Canal str  
 Arnold, Timothy J . . . . . 127 Charles str  
 Atwood, James O . . . . . 441 High str  
 Baxter, Patrick W . . . . . 43 Lippitt str  
 Bamford, John . . . . . Manufacturers' House, 301 Broadway,  
 cor. Valley str  
 Brannegan, Peter J . . . . . 919 High str  
 Butler, Thomas M . . . . . 169 High str  
 Burnham, George L . . . . . 88 Weybosset str  
 Bower, Abel . . . . . 154 Eddy str  
 Brady, James . . . . . 31 Dean street, cor. Fountain str  
 Bowen, Michael E . . . . . 144 Richmond str  
 Brown, Cassius C . . . . . 477 High str  
 Bradley, John . . . . . 77 Weybosset str  
 Booth, Thomas . . . . . 9 Delaine str  
 Bannon, John . . . . . 107 Prairie aven  
 Brucker, Peter, 261 Westminster street, at the cor. of  
 Moulton street, Brucker's Ho  
 Baxter, Peter . . . . . 12 Evans street, at the cor. of Webster str  
 Bray, John . . . . . 27 Weybosset street, in Blackstone blo  
 Barry, Matthew . . . . . 28 Orange str  
 Byrne, John . . . . . 10 A str  
 Burke & O'Brien . . . . . 283 Atwells aven  
 Baxter, William N . . . . . 14 Market square, in the basement  
 of the Granite buildi

Brennan, James.....	21	Martin street.
Barker, William H. & Co....	56	Peck street, at the cor. of Friendship street.
Brown, Levi B., at a shop on Fifth street, westerly from, and quite near to, Broad street. (No number.)		
Biggs, George.....	938	High street, at the corner of Norfolk street.
Bink, Charles.....	48	Peck street.
Boos, Stephen W.....	57	Wickenden street
Brady, John J.....	96	Spruce street, at the cor. of Crout street.
(D.) Boyce, Daniel.....	508	Benefit street.
Bridges, Frank E..	82	Dorrance street, in the Opera House building.
Conley, John.....	298	Potter avenue, cor. Wheaton avenue.
Clark, Patrick.....	54	Chaffee street.
Clancey, William.....	37	Smith street, in the basement.
Carragher, Patrick.....	60	High street.
Charnley, William H.....	11	Orange street.
Coyle, John H.....	46	Cove street.
Carlin, Daniel.....	163	Fountain street, cor. Jackson street.
Collins, Edward J.....	327	Broadway.
Cosgrove, Michael.....	398	South Main street, cor. Pike street.
Cowper & Schedley.....	3	Union street.
Cahir, Patrick.....	79	Martin street.
Collins, Thomas.....	17	Washington street.
Carter, Henry L.....	55	Eddy street, cor. Fulton street.
Coupe, Joseph.....	13	Chaffee street.
Campbell, David B.....	128	Pine street, cor. Potter, The Pine Street House.
Curley, Thomas.....	249	Dyer street.
Cooney, Timothy S.....	11	High street, at the cor. of Burrill street.
Chapin & Robinson.....		Narragansett Hotel, Broad, Dorrance and Eddy streets.
Casey, Michael....	37	Appleton street, at the cor. of Bowdoin street.
Connolly, Peter.....	102	High street, at the cor. of Fenner street.
Cooke, Byron S.....	118	Plane street.
Clark & Corry.....	68	Ives street,
Crosby, Owen....	308	Atwells avenue, at the cor. of Hewitt street.
Connor, Charles, Jr.....	78	Oak street.
Caulfield, Michael.....	82	Blackstone street.
Chase, Edward D.....	194	Westminster street.
Collins Thomas J.....	87	Julian street.

Campbell, John.....	7 Peck s
Collins, Thomas.....	300 Atwells av
Clancy, Jeremiah....	62 Ives street, at the cor. of Wickenden
Doyle, Edward L.....	128 Charles s
Doyle, Michael.....	711 North Main s
Doyle, Peter.....	140 Charles street, Randall so
Dorman, Charles K.....	40 Washington s
Devitt Brothers.....	4 Wickenden s
Drury, John.....	331 Broad
(D.) Drury, Peter... Valley Street Hotel, Valley street, cor.	
	Cornell s
Darcy, William W.....	132 Pine s
Doonan, James J.....	76 Diamond s
Darcy, Edward H.....	199 Canal s
Dolan, James.....	64 Diamond s
Duffy, Michael.....	55 Diamond s
Dodd, William H. & Co.....	11 Fulton s
Degnan, Thomas... 498 Valley street, cor. Delaine street,	
	in the baser
Duffy, Michael.....	4 Orms street, cor. Back s
Dailey, Andrew.....	208 Pine street, cor. Willard street,
	in the baser
Darling, Samuel.....	6 Post Office c
Doyle, Joseph.....	49 Atwells avenue, cor. Bourne s
Dugan, James.....	118 Prairie av
Doran & Flemming.....	163 Martin s
DeCourcy, James.....	106 India s
Duffy, Patrick.....	13 B s
Dusseault, Napoleon..	100 South Water street, at the cor.
	of Doubloon s
Dusseault, Napoleon... 233 South Main street, at the cor.	
	of Doubloon s
Doyle Brothers.....	319 North Main street, at the cor. of Star s
Dewhurst, Robert....	126 Canal street, at the cor. of Canal av
Dobbrow, Frederick.....	906 High s
Daly, Thomas F.....	81 Weybosset s
Donovan, Joseph.....	18 Smith s
Edmonds, William.....	29 Dyer street, cor. Dunwell's gang
Enos, Joseph S.....	468 South Main street, cor. India s
Early, Daniel.....	61 Webster street, cor. Evans s

Eble, Peter, Paul	13 Peck street.
Enos, Joseph S	158 South Main street.
Ferguson, George	22 Hardenburgh street.
Foley, John	20 South Main street.
Farrell, James	62 Thurbers avenue.
Finck, George	138 Pine street, Rochester Hotel.
Flanagan, John	148 Charles street, Randall square.
Fogarty, Michael	29 South Main street.
Farrell, Thomas	285 Valley street, cor. River avenue.
Furman & Tourtellot	317 Westminster street.
Farrell, James	33 Dyer street.
Foster, Thomas S	665 Broad street, Foster's Club House.
Fay, Bernard E	258 India street, Washington Bridge saloon.
Fitzgerald, John	84 Blackstone street, in the basement.
Fanning, Bartholomew	101 South Main street.
Foy, Michael	123 Martin street.
Fenner, Joseph	78 Canal street, at the cor. of Elizabeth street.
Fitzgerald, David	432 High street.
Furlong, Thomas	472 Atwells avenue.
Field, Dwight H	46 Union street, Adams House.
Flemming, John, 40	Whelden street, at the cor. of McKenna street.
Gravelin, William B	39 Conduit street.
Gaffney, Patrick	495 Eddy street.
Galligan, Peter	157 Martin street.
Gorman, Michael	113 Prairie avenue.
Gseller, John Frederick	58 Chaffee street.
Goodwin, Patrick	32 Randall street, cor. Lock street.
Grace, Joseph	272 South Main street, cor. James street.
Gallagher, Andrew	132 Charles street.
Gallagher, Patrick	16 South Main street.
Gauch, George	16 Martin street.
Gauch, John E	113 South Water street.
Goff, John T	792 Eddy street.
Grimes, Frank A	355 Eddy street, cor. Elm street.
Gelb, Victor	156 Broad street, Teutonia House.
Gorman, John	349 High street.
Giblin, Michael	80 Tefft street.
Gallagher, James	at a shop in that house on Polk street, which is at the cor. of Hedley street. (No number.)
Gillen, William H	31 Eddy street.
Gerstenlauer, Christian	118 South Main street.

Gallogly, Laughlin .....	12	McKenna str
Gannon, Robert B. . . . .	18	Fountain street, at the cor. of Union str
Gray, Thomas .....	197	Admiral str
Gorman, Brothers .....	62	Spruce str
Gartner, Hermann .....	102	Pine str
Hill, Job W. ....	470	High street, cor. Burgess str
Humphreys, Lewis H. ....		Hotel Dorrance, Westminster and Fulton stre
Healey, Dominick .....	314	Douglas avenue, cor. Admiral str
Hickey, William F. . . . .	155	South Water street, opp. foot of Cent str
Hughes, Timothy .....	37	Chaffee street, cor. Capron str
Hogan, Michael .....	776	Eddy street, cor. Helen str
Hines, Terrence .....	263	Atwells avenue, cor. Murphy str
Herrick, Alban M. ....	319	Broadv
Higgins, Patrick .....	38	High str
Hanley, Thomas G .....	341	High str
Hanley, Michael .....	877	High street, cor. Howard str
Hemmingway, George .....	two (2)	MacNeal lane, Railroad Ho
Harrop, Abraham .....	89	Manton aver
Higgins, Patrick .....	434	Cranston street, at the cor. of Jessamine str
Henryes, Edward E. . . . .	86	Weybosset street, up one flight, Palace Billiard H
Hines, Edward .....		at a shop on Hyat street, southerly from and quite near to Amherst avenue. (No numb
Hartmann, Christian .....	84	Dorrance street, cor. Pine street, in the Opera House build
Heffernan, Patrick .....	1025	High str
Hackett, James H. ....	878	High str
Heller, Gelles. . . . .		at a shop in that house on Julian street, which is at the cor. of Kossuth street. (No numb
Heslin, Edward J. ....	122	Plane str
Huntoon, Frank W. ....		at the City Hotel, 148 Broad str
Hayes, Michael J. ....	49	Charles str
Hausenstein & Son. ....	295	Westminster str
Hunt, Daniel. ....		at a shop on Manton avenue, southerly from, and quite near to, the Watering Trough, so called. (No number.)
Hertzog, Paul .....	30	South Main street, (up one flig
Hartshorn Thomas .....		at the Hoyle Tavern (so called) at the junction of High and Cranston str

- Hilkein, Philip.....315½ South Main street.  
Hudson, John.....9 Hardenburgh street.  
Jamieson, William J. . . . at a shop in a building, Friend-  
ship Inn, (so called) located on Atwell's avenue, at its  
junction with Manton avenue. (No number.)  
Johnston, William.....42 Webster street, at the cor. of  
Ambrose street.  
Jordan & Anderson.....107 Weybosset street, at the cor.  
of Dorrance street.  
Kennedy, Lawrence.....15 Market square.  
Keeffe, John.....290 North Main street, cor. Smith street.  
Kelley, John.....231 India street.  
Keeffe, Michael.....Veazie street, near Wanskuck.  
Kenny, Patrick.....288 Potters avenue, cor. Madison street.  
Keirnan, Bryan.....81 Charles street.  
Keough, Dominick.....49 Washington street.  
Kelley, Michael.....50 Orange street.  
Knott, Mark.....59 Eddy street.  
Keeffe, Michael...834 North Main street, at the cor. Cozzen's lane.  
Kinderlan, Bernard..100 Branch avenue, in the first shop  
westerly from Railroad bridge.  
Kraus, William.....16 Custom House street, in the basement.  
Kiilz, Frederick.....190 Pine street.  
Kiess, Frederick.....58 Pine street.  
Kellaher, Daniel.....190 Wickenden street.  
Keily, Owen.....16 B street.  
Kiernan, John R. & Co.....248 North Main street.  
Leigh, George.....160 Canal street, cor. Green's lane.  
Lawton, John.....53 Manton avenue, Lawton House.  
Lyons Brothers.....174 Martin street.  
Luby, Joseph.....14 Smithfield avenue.  
Lonergan, Patrick.....56 Pond street.  
Lynch, Patrick.....432 Eddy street.  
Leary, Cornelius.....292 South Main street.  
Link, John S.....2½ Post Office Court.  
Lannon Peter.....15 Norfolk street.  
Louney, Michael.....42 Acorn street, at the cor. of Cedar street.  
Lane, Robert.....116 Charles street.  
Lane, William F.....500 Douglass avenue.  
Lannon, Patrick.....1076 High street.  
Leonard, John.....505 Manton avenue.

Luce, Hiram . . . . .	at a shop in a house on Matilda street, westerly from, and quite near to, Pawtucket avenue. (No number.)
Lawrence, Asa . . . . .	72 South Water street, at the cor. of Power s
Lahiff, Thomas H . . . . .	338 Potters av
Lewis, Job . . . . .	75 Martin s
Martin, Owen . . . . .	63 Randall s
Munroe, Joseph S . . . . .	153 South Main street, Narragansett sa
McMurray, Francis . . . . .	16 A s
McHale, Michael . . . . .	110 Charles street, cor. Orms s
McHale, Michael . . . . .	113 Douglas avenue, cor. Filmore s
Meyer, George . . . . .	57 Eddy street, cor. Fulton s
Maguire, Hugh . . . . .	35 Atwells av
McQuaid, Daniel . . . . .	124 Charles s
McMaugh, Stephen . . . . .	453 Atwells avenue, cor. of Valley s
McCulla, Bernard . . . . .	6 Hedley s
Mitchell, Benjamin . . . . .	10 Fountain street, Montgomery H
Mann, Robert . . . . .	88 Martin s
McCarron, Michael . . . . .	75 West River s
Markey, Peter D . . . . .	236 South Main street, cor. Williams s
McNally, Alfred . . . . .	at a shop on the south side of Am- herst avenue, between Florence and Joslin streets. (No num
Murphy, Owen . . . . .	350 South Main street, cor. Cent s
McMahon, James . . . . .	901 High street, cor. Perry s
Murray, Owen . . . . .	183 Atwells av
Meyer, John . . . . .	69 Eddy s
Molter, Nicholas . . . . .	38 Cranston s
MacNamara, Michael B . . . . .	26 South Water s
McConnell Brothers . . . . .	72 West River s
Murray, John . . . . .	334 Potters avenue, at the cor. of Chambers s
McMaugh, Stephen . . . . .	95 Eddy street, cor. Middle s
McElroy, John . . . . .	489 Eddy s
Martin, Owen . . . . .	497 North Main street, cor. Olney s
Moroney, Patrick . . . . .	428 High s
McGinn, James . . . . .	101 Martin street, cor. Ambrose s
Miner, Patrick . . . . .	65½ Aborn street. The shop licensed is in that building which is at the cor. of Aborn and Bourne streets.
McGovern, Michael . . . . .	956 High s
McCardell, Dennis . . . . .	23 Atwells avenue, at the cor. of Hicks s
McCarron, John . . . . .	281 Fountain street, cor. Dean s



McConnell & Cavanagh . . . . .	196 North Main street, cor. Cady street.
McKenna, William . . . . .	at a shop in that house on Ceylon street, which is at the cor. of Geneva street. (No number.)
Muldoon, Hugh . . . . .	84 North Main street.
McGarty, John F . . . . .	125 South Water street.
(D.) McGrath, James . . . . .	147 Canal street.
Maguire, Hugh . . . . .	114 Douglass avenue.
McCartin & Sweeney . . . . .	27 South Main street.
McGale, William . . . . .	at that shop on Chalkstone avenue, (no number) which is at the cor. of River avenue.
Murphy, Joseph R . . . . .	309 Westminster street, at the cor. of Walker street.
McCabe, Frank . . . . .	46 Washington street.
McElroy, Peter . . . . .	1 Hardenburg street, at the cor. of Chalkstone avenue.
McElheney, James . . . . .	59 Aborn street.
McGarty, Michael . . . . .	596 Atwells avenue.
(D.) McWilliams, Owen . . . . .	78 Spruce street.
Maguire, Michael H . . . . .	163 South Water street.
McHale, John, Jr . . . . .	135 Douglass avenue.
Mulroney, John M . . . . .	286 North Main street.
McMaster, James . . . . .	139 Pine street, at the cor. of Page street.
Murphy, Peter . . . . .	at a new shop on Superior street, at the cor. of Dexter street. (No number.)
Moan, Frank . . . . .	at a shop on the east side of Bergen street, southerly from, and quite near to, Chalkstone avenue. (No number.)
Morrissey, Harry P . . . . .	29 Eddy street.
Merrill, Curtis W . . . . .	9 Fountain street.
Maher, John E . . . . .	267 Smith street.
McCarthy, Timothy . . . . .	10 Hardenburgh street.
McVicker, John . . . . .	9 Acorn street.
McGough, John H . . . . .	8 Mill street.
Murphy, Martin . . . . .	29 Peck street.
Moore, Robert . . . . .	96 Martin street.
McGough, Peter . . . . .	50 Washington street, at the cor. of Union street.
Macomber, George A . . . . .	50 Union street, at the cor. of Worcester street, Sherman House.
Murphy, Arthur . . . . .	20 Acorn street, at the cor. of Spruce street.
McElroy, Patrick H . . . . .	53 Printery street, at the cor. of Nash lane.
McKenna, James . . . . .	951 High street.

Muerrle, August	17	Friendship street, at the cor. of Peck str
McGovern, Edward J	116	Wickenden str
Nolan, Patrick W	169	Broad street, cor. Clemence str
Nichols, Frank O	85	Weybosset str
Naylor, Judah	181	Manton avenue, southerly from, and quite near to, Steere aver
Nolan, John	155	Douglass street, in the basem
Neumann, Oscar L	26	North Main str
Nugent, Michael H	44	Orange str
O'Neil, Cornelius	100	Gano str
O'Meara, Jeremiah	270	Atwells aver
Owens, John	30	Orange str
O'Neill, John	140	Canal str
Owens, John	66	Julian str
O'Hern, Thomas	127	Plane street, cor, Lockwood str
Olney, Albert S	421	High street, Hopkins Ho
O'Reilly, Bernard	10	Powder Mill str
O'Rourke, Thomas	65	Cedar street, at the cor. of Dale str
Prior, Patrick	316	North Main str
Proctor, Russell	1	Fountain street, at the cor. of Cove str
Pieczentkowsky, John E	98	Eddy street, at the cor. of Middle str
Payne, John C	262	South Main str
Quinn, Michael	135	Pine str
Quinn, Thomas	31	Smith street, cor. Gaspee str
Rounds, Charles A	8	North Main street, The Woodb
Riewold, Julius	33	Greenwich street, cor. Warren str
Revens, John		Cor. of Point and Richmond streets, entrance from both stre
Reilly, Daniel	309	Broad street, at the cor. of Winslow pl
Reilly, Bernard	132	Vinton street, cor. Gesler str
Ryan, John F	46 and 48	Orange str
Rogers, Michael	67	Ives street, cor. Trenton str
Rosenberg, Hermann	18	Snow street, cor. Chapel street, Hotel Dresd
Reynolds, John	18	Appleton str
Riley, John	830	Eddy street, cor. Sherburne str
Reynolds, George H	51	Dorrance street, cor. Pine street, Revere Ho
Reynolds, James	273	Atwells aver
Roach, Thomas	426	Cranston street, at the cor. of Lilac str

Reilly, Charles H. . . . .	39 Cranston street, at the cor. of West Hoyle street.
Sherry, James. . . . .	73 Diamond street, cor. Superior street.
Sherry, James. . . . .	302 Potters avenue, cor. Crocker avenue.
Sheldon, George W. . . . .	235 Broad street.
Simmons, Michael. . . . .	257 Atwells avenue, cor. Murphy street.
Schoenleber, John L. . . . .	209 Broad street.
Schemminger, John. . . . .	333 High street.
Sullivan, Daniel J. . . . .	362 Wickenden street.
Salisbury, Edward S. . . . .	2 Canal street, in the basement, The Grotto.
Swallow, George S. . . . .	8 Weybosset street, cor. Dunwell's gangway.
Sullivan, Timothy J. . . . .	61 Ives street, cor. Wickenden street.
Smith, Terence. . . . .	315 Broadway.
Sullivan, Patrick. . . . .	30 Wickenden street.
Splan, John. . . . .	at that shop on Ives street, which is at the cor. of Williams street. (No number.)
Stone, Alexander. . . . .	13 Fulton street.
Smith, Joseph. . . . .	194 Fountain street.
Sweet, George F. . . . .	18 Weybosset street.
Sperry, Henry G. . . . .	58 Washington street, at the cor. of Clemence street.
Sheldon, George W. . . . .	11 Canal street.
Scowcroft, Joseph. . . . .	658 Atwells avenue, at its junction with Manton avenue.
Slowey, Hugh. . . . .	390 South Main street, at the cor. of Bridge street.
Schafford, Frank C. . . . .	16 Clemence street.
Schneider & Kern. . . . .	at a shop on Branch avenue, between Veazie street and Douglass avenue. (No number.)
Sweet, Willard J. . . . .	53 Dorrance street.
Swallow, George S. . . . .	86 Dorrance street.
Saleses, John. . . . .	61 McKenna street, at the cor. of Dart street.
Smith & Kelley. . . . .	9 Smith street.
Tinker, Edward W. . . . .	47 Eddy street, Girard House.
Thoene, Fritz. . . . .	274 Broad street.
Tummin, Stephen A. . . . .	2 Wickenden street, cor. Transit street.
Tillinghast & Andrews. . . . .	9 Market square in the basement.
Taft, Frank P. . . . .	77 Diamond street, cor. Superior street.
Thornton, Thomas W. . . . .	6 Mill street.
Taft, George H. . . . .	Exchange place, in the basement of the Butler Exchange. (No number.)
Thornton, John W. . . . .	8 Potter street.

Tape, Richard J.....	343	Eddy str
Tully, John H.....	332	North Main str
Thompson, Michael.....		at a shop on Grove street, at the Railroad crossing. (No num
Woelfel, Andrew.....	165	Broad str
Walsh, Patrick.....	376	High str
Wood, James.....	3	Post Office co
Walsh, Richard.....	39	Pond str
Wilkens, Henry.....	112	Pine str
Williams Henry.....	67	Thurbers aver
Wilson, Joseph B.....	411	Plane street, cor. Colwell str
Whiteley, Jonathan.....	11	Delaine str
Welch, Robert.....	43	Whelden street, at the cor. of Polk str
Waterman, Nicholas.....	478	Broad str
Vanderstraate, William.....		at that basement shop in the Narragansett Hotel, which is at the cor. of Broad and Dorrance streets. (No number.)
Yager, Henry.....	395	High str
Young, Charles F.....	38	South Main str

### THIRD CLASS.

Burgess, Horace C.....	89	Westminster str
Blanding, William B.....	375	High street, cor. Oliver str
Remington & Sessions.....	247	Westminster street, cor. Mathewson str
Sumner, Ossian & Son.....	260	Broad street, cor. Chestnut str

### FOURTH CLASS.

(D.) Arnold, William E.....	12	Weybosset str
Becker, Jacob.....	264	North Main str
Dietrich, Gustav.....	30	Market square, in the basement of the Franklin Ho
Fenner, Russell.....		Fields Po
Hickey Brothers.....	6	Planet str
Hanke, Rudolph.....	40	Richmond str
Pettis, Robert.....	5 and 7	Orange str
Pettis, John W.....	241	Broad street, in the basem
Schmidt, Helmuth.....	55	South Main str
Wilbur, Charles D.....		Depot Saloon, Exchange p
Weber, Edward.....	52	Richmond str

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## RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at their January Session, A. D. 1883 :*

The Railroad Commissioner has the honor of submitting the following report.

The year just closed has left many prominent marks showing the very decided improvements in everything appertaining to railroad matters. According to the figures of the "Railway Age," to be published early in January, about 10,500 miles of track have been added in our country. It is a matter of great regret that in our own State no increase has been reported, while it is of almost vital importance to the interests of several of our corporations that their tracks should be extended. The Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Companies should each land their passengers in the Union Depot, and the Providence and Springfield Company should at once extend their track far beyond its present terminal at Pascoag, making some important connections they will bring additional business to them, and to our State.

It is also unfortunate that another year has closed without seeing the work actually commenced for improved terminal facilities in Providence. The complaints in regard to the detention and delays in receiving freight are very often made, and during the year there has been such fluctuations in the price of grain that these delays proved to be quite a serious matter to the consignees or owners here. No decided improvements can be reasonably expected as long as our rail-

road corporations are so terribly cramped for room at their terminals in Providence. This also results in forcing some of the corporations to move some of their repair and work shops from Providence, carrying with them just so much labor, and, as I believe, placing them where they cannot so well or so economically perform their work.

It is to be earnestly hoped that through the able commission at work on this matter the time is very near at hand when the will actually be commenced and completed, so that our railroad corporations can expeditiously and economically handle the freight.

When we consider that the yearly expenditures of the railroad corporations of our country amount to nearly four hundred million dollars for labor and material, we understand what an important position in our industries it occupies, and although our State's proportion is small, yet it is to our interest and advantage to afford them all reasonable facilities for their business.

I now present tables in detail showing the work of the year.



## REPORT OF NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$3,000,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	1,300,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	82,000 00
Interest paid within the year.....	82,000 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	562,000 58
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	482,808 46
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	70,841 32
Total receipts.....	1,065,650 31
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	768,973 09
Total net earnings.....	296,677 22
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	8 per cent.
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	\$56,677 22
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	59,945 65
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	76,689 59
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	45,842 30
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	} Charged to current expenses.
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	\$132,979 92
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	Account closed.
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	" "
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	1,026,495
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	394,631
Number of locomotives owned.....	29
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	} No account kept.
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	

Number of passenger cars owned.....	} 35, and a portion of
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	} acc k
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	} 359, and a portion of
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	} acc k
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	58
Warwick.....	16
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	62½
Warwick.....	9½
Miles of track in this State..	
Number of passengers killed during the year ..	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	} 1, by jun from tr
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employees killed.....	
Number of employees injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets)..	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reckoning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

## REPORT OF PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$2,500,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	1,242,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	420,000 00
Interest due within the year.....	87,058 08
Interest paid within the year.....	87,058 08
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	424,354 72
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	695,992 72
Total amount of receipts from all other sources: express, \$16,- 370.05; rents, 6,529.40; mails, 4,267.71.....	27,167 16
Total receipts.....	1,147,514 60
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	942,755 02
Total net earnings.....	204,759 58
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders..... 6 per cent.	150,000 00
Total surplus after paying dividend..	358,411 38
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	308,651 75
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	94,923 60
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	131,415 52
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year... .	744,594 24
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	839,517 84
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	295,572 04
*What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	109,961 47
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	185,610 57
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	3,077,053 05
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	3,187,014 52
* Account of double track.....	\$92,434 80
"  "  land and land damages.....	17,380 18
"  "  machine shops, Valley Falls.....	166 49
	\$109,961 47

Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	2,335
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	822
Number of locomotives owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$218,64
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	6,43
Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands..	\$107,10
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	2,27
Number of all other cars owned.....	1
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$518,76
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	31
Average number of regular trains per day	{ outward..... 38
	{ inward..... 37
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles	{ owned main line..... 43 41-100
	{ East Providence branch.. 7
Miles of track in this State .....	50 41
Number of passengers killed during the year, in Rhode Island..	57 6
Number of passengers injured during the year, in Rhode Island.	
Number of persons walking on the track killed, in Rhode Island	N
Number of persons walking on the track injured, in Rhode Island	N
Number of employees killed, in Rhode Island.....	N
Number of employees injured, in Rhode Island. ....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	\$ .2,
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket .....	

## REPORT OF BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$4,000,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	860,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	22,816 17
Interest paid within the year.....	} Balance of the account.
Total amount of receipts from passengers..	\$910,763 25
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	605,221 49
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	68,854 70
Total receipts.....	1,584,839 44
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	1,255,324 87
Total net earnings.....	329,514 57
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	8 per cent. 320,000 00
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	440,066 19
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	430,551 62
Expended during the year for new rolling stock (4 locomotives, 7 passenger cars, 40 freight cars).....	} 207,213 81
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	} 207,400 00
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	207,400 00
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	207,400 00
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	352,103 49
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	4,612,774 38
*Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	4,810,774 38
Total number of passengers carried during the year... ..	4,128,299
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	718,500

\*Balance of property account, amounting to \$198,000, transferred to construction account during the year.

Number of locomotives owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$105,8
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	2,0
Number of passenger cars owned, 110; parlor car, 1; baggage and mail, 18.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$44,1
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	3
Number of all other cars owned (freight, 501; other cars, 301)...	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$58,0
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average number of regular trains per day (passenger).....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	62 91
Miles of track in this State.....	10 42
Number of passengers killed during the year, in Rhode Island..	1
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	1
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	1
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	1
Number of employees killed.....	1
Number of employees injured.....	1
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	\$ .0
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	01 1

## REPORT OF PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$517,150 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	500,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	5,000 00
Interest due within the year.....	34,525 57
Interest paid within the year.....	34,525 57
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	39,387 46
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	51,287 56
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	5,627 55
Total receipts.....	96,252 57
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	95,781 27
Total net earnings.....	471 30
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None.
Total surplus.....	6,611 23
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	9,389 93
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	3,250 00
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	9,545 34
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	103,908 35
*Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	107,158 35
Expended during year for maintenance of way... ..	26,719 55
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	886,751 35
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	886,751 35
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	111,448
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	44,086½
Number of locomotives owned.....	3
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$36,500 00

\*Ten dump cars bought.

Average cost of the same as the account now stands...	12,166 67
Number of passenger cars owned.....	5
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$22,729 93
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	4,545 98
Number of all other cars owned.....	88
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$49,738 42
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	544 64
Average number of regular trains per day.....	10
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform..	8
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	8
Total length of road, miles.....	26 5-10
Miles of track in this State.....	26 5-10
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employees killed.....	None.
Number of employees injured.....	1
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	\$.03 6-100
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	.01 1-100



## REPORT OF NEWPORT AND WICKFORD RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

*For the year ending August 31, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	50,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	3,500 00
Interest paid within the year.....	3,500 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	55,607 64
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	2,732 68
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	10,392 22
Total receipts.....	68,732 54
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	52,646 68
Total net earnings.....	16,085 86
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	6 per cent.
*Total surplus after paying dividend.....	\$5,936 29
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	3,685 00
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	None.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	3,797 69
Expended during the year for repairs of wharf, depots, road and fences.....	5,094 66
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	29,166 30
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	28,481 30
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	\$8,892 35
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	119,082 41
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	118,018 70
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	64,876

\*All earnings over 7 per cent. on the capital stock are, according to contract, to be paid to other railroad corporations, and of the earnings of this year \$9,085.86 were so paid.

Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	1,598
Number of locomotives owned.....	None.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	1
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$1,000 00
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	1,000 00
Number of all other cars owned.....	2
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	7
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	2
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	2
Total length of road, miles.....	3 4-10
Miles of track in this State..	3 4-10
Number of passengers killed during the year ..	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employees killed.....	None.
Number of employees injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets)..	4 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	2½ c.

## REPORT OF NARRAGANSETT PIER RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,080 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	95,400 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	12,000 00
Interest due within the year.....	7,254 66
Interest paid within the year.....	7,254 66
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	17,408 97
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	10,073 63
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	1,017 22
Total receipts.....	28,499 82
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	24,468 72
Total net earnings.....	3,031 10
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None.
Total surplus.....	6,550 02
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	4,521 92
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	1,500 00
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year...	20,443 65
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	20,443 65
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	3,200 00
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	177,988 74
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	177,988 74
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	46,986
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	13,500
Number of locomotives owned.....	2
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands....	\$11,200 00
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	5,600 00
Number of passenger cars owned.....	2

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands. . . . .	\$6,500 00
Average cost of the same as the account now stands. . . . .	3,250 00
Number of all other cars owned. . . . .	8
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands. . . . .	\$2,743 65
Average cost of the same as the account now stands. . . . .	342 96
Average number of regular trains per day. . . . .	5
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform. . . . .	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake. . . . .	All.
Total length of road, miles. . . . .	84
Miles of track in this State . . . . .	84
Number of passengers killed during the year. . . . .	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year. . . . .	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed. . . . .	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured. . . . .	None.
Number of employees killed. . . . .	None.
Number of employees injured. . . . .	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets). . . . .	5 44-100 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket . . . . .	2 72-100 c.

## REPORT OF WOOD RIVER BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY,

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*


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Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$57,540 86
Total amount of funded debt.....	57,500 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	16,755 69
Interest due within the year.....	4,218 85
Interest paid within the year.....	1,518 85
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	8,729 76
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	10,177 62
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	688 86
Total receipts.....	14,546 24
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	11,318 91
Total net earnings.....	3,222 33
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None paid.
*Total surplus.....	17,049 61
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	14,145 61
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	Nothing.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	429 16
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	13,554 60
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	13,554 60
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	1,886 92
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	103,373 49
†Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	104,138 94
Total number of passengers carried during the year... ..	16,900
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	11,858
Number of locomotives owned.....	2

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\* This amount includes net earnings since the commencement of the operation of the road, but has since been nearly paid out for construction.

† Including sundry amounts paid for land damages, &c.

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$9,000 00
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	4,500 00
Number of passenger cars owned... ..	3
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$4,554 60
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	1,518 20
Number of all other cars owned.....	None.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands ..	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	4
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	None.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles.....	57-10
Miles of track in this State.....	6½
Number of passengers killed during the year .....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employees killed.....	None.
Number of employees injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets). . . . .	\$.04 46-100
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	01 65-100

## REPORT OF OLD COLONY RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$7,538,800 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	5,324,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	1,277,176 26
Interest due within the year.....	345,207 95
Interest paid within the year.....	345,523 95
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	2,265,377 88
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	1,774,643 87
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	169,735 54
Total receipts.....	4,209,757 29
*Total running expenses, including interest and taxes and rentals	3,790,955 77
Total net earnings.....	418,801 52
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders, 6½ per cent.....	489,697 00
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	848,234 94
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	919,130 42
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	273,659 75
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock....	286,487 76
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	1,191,819 06
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	1,191,819 06
Expended during year for maintenance of way... ..	881,572 26
†What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	150,479 27
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	731,092 99
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	10,794,838 62
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	11,076,275 83
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	6,593,471
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	1,552,616
Number of locomotives owned, 76; leased, 39.....	115

\*Including \$100,000.00 for new equipment, and \$68,778.85, cost of double track, paid out of improvement fund of previous year.

†This entire amount was the cost of a new line of railroad with double track, also the cost of grading and tracks for new freight yard at Taunton.

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	\$411,576 06
Average cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	\$5,415 48
Number of passenger train cars owned, 187; leased, 81.....	268
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	\$340,524 77
Average cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	1,820 98
Number of all other cars owned, 1,351; leased, 806½.....	2,159½
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	\$439,217 65
Average cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	325 10
Average number of regular trains per day in R. I.....	6
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles.....	468 82-100
Miles of track in this State .....	16 19-100
Number of passengers killed during the year in R. I.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year " " .....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed " " .....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured " " .....	None.
Number of employees killed " " .....	None.
Number of employees injured " " .....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	.025
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reckoning one round trip per day to each ticket .....	.006



REPORT OF FALL RIVER, WARREN AND PROVIDENCE  
RAILROAD COMPANY,

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$150,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	800,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	6,330 21
Interest due within the year.....	21,000 00
Interest paid within the year.....	8,198 90
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	22,950 90
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	5,644 96
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	
Total receipts.....	28,595 86
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	28,595 86
Total net earnings.....	
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	
Total deficit.....	188,963 44
Total deficit at commencement of year.....	188,963 44
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	} No rolling stock.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year... .	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	\$4,816 28
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	810,747 60
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	810,747 60
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	126,241
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	15,781
Number of locomotives owned.....	} No rolling stock owned.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	

Number of passenger cars owned.....	} No rolling stock owned.	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Number of all other cars owned.....		
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Average number of regular trains per day.....		10
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform..		All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....		All.
Total length of road, miles.....		5 794-1000
Miles of track in this State .....		2 132-1000
Number of passengers killed during the year.....		None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....		None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed....		None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured....		None.
Number of employees killed.....		None.
Number of employees injured... ..		None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....		\$.050.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....		None issued.

## REPORT OF PROVIDENCE, WARREN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in .....	\$487,800 00
Total amount of funded debt, notes payable.....	12,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	
Interest due within the year.....	840 00
Interest paid within the year.....	840 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	83,988 91
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	35,762 06
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	3,410 79
Total receipts.....	123,161 76
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	97,911 75
Total net earnings.....	25,250 01
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">           { 9 pr. ct. back dividends pre- ferred stock.         </div>
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	\$9,750 01
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	None.
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	6,000 00
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	12,031 96
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	40,000 00
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	40,000 00
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	15,926 76
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	\$397,800 00
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	397,800 00
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	310,588
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	38,627
Number of locomotives owned.....	5

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	}	No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Number of passenger cars owned.....		11
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	}	No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Number of all other cars owned.....		40
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	}	No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Average number of regular trains per day.....	}	six each way. Saturday seven.
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....		All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....		All.
Total length of road, miles.....		18 6-10
Miles of track in this State.....		18 6-10
Number of passengers killed during the year ..		None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....		None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....		None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	}	One, by jumping on moving train.
Number of employees killed.....		2
Number of employees injured.....		None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....		.03 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reckoning one round trip per day to each ticket.....		00 45 c.

## REPORT OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$16,502,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	18,053,532 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	1,260,301 22
Interest due within the year.....	791,211 68
Interest paid within the year.....	770,650 68
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	1,171,623 02
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	1,837,890 35
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	445,445 42
Total receipts.....	3,454,958 79
Total running expenses, including interest on funded and floating debt, taxes, and track rental.....	3,857,824 52
Total net earnings.....	97,134 27
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None.
Total surplus.....	\$980,543 19
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	838,408 92
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	Nothing.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	\$380,553 93
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	426,223 50
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	Nothing.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	\$5,282,294 35
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	6,720,090 69
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	4,536,082
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year....	1,522,374
Number of locomotives owned, 101; leased, 16.....	117

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	} No definite answer can be given.	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Number of passenger cars owned.....		134
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	} No definite answer can be given.	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Number of all other cars owned.....		3,399
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	} No definite answer can be given.	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Average number of regular trains per day.....		185
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform, 171; Janney, 2.....		173
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....		All.
Total length of road, miles owned, 332.32; operated not including Norwich & Worcester .....		335.09
Miles of track in this State operated.. ..		35.12
Number of passengers killed during the year in R. I.....		None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....		None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....		16
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....		8
Number of employees killed.....		17
Number of employees injured.....		69
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).. . . .		.0229
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....		.0085

## REPORT OF PAWTUXET VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,900 00
Total amount of funded debt .....	160,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	
Interest due within the year... ..	10,600 00
Interest paid within the year.....	10,600 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers. . . . .	9,137 79
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	12,069 96
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	129 49
Total receipts.....	21,337 24
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	14,140 25
Total net earnings.....	7,196 99
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	5 per cent.
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count.....	
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account .....	
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	
Total number of passengers carried during the year... ..	
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	
Number of locomotives owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	

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 Boston Railroad Company

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands... ..	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	5 67-100
Miles of track in this State.....	5 67-100
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employees killed.....	
Number of employees injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

Leased to and operated by the New York, Providence and  
 Boston Railroad Company.



## REPORT OF RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock issued. . . . .	\$180,000 00	
Total amount of funded debt. . . . .	None.	
Total amount of floating debt. . . . .	None.	
Interest due within the year. . . . .	\$961 15	
Interest paid within the year. . . . .	961 15	
Total amount of receipts from passengers. . . . .	10,000 00	
Total amount of receipts from rent of road. . . . .	272 14	
Total amount of receipts from all other sources. . . . .		
Total receipts. . . . .	10,272 14	
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes. . . . .	1,085 26	
Total net earnings. . . . .	9,186 88	
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders, . . . . .	None.	
Total surplus after paying dividend. . . . .	11,901 92	
Total surplus at commencement of year. . . . .	2,714 54	
Expended during the year for new rolling stock. . . . .		England and Railroad Company. by the New York and New Road leased to and operated
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock. . . . .		
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year. . . . .		
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year. . . . .		
Expended during year for maintenance of way. . . . .		
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account. . . . .		
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account. . . . .		
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year. . . . .	174,890 15	
Balance of construction account at close of the year. . . . .	179,673 59	
Total number of passengers carried during the year. . . . .		
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year. . . . .		
Number of locomotives owned. . . . .		
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands. . . . .		
Average cost of the same as the account now stands. . . . .		

Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	7 2-10
Miles of track in this State.....	7 2-10
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employees killed.....	
Number of employees injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

REPORT OF MOSHASSUCK VALLEY RAILROAD  
COMPANY,

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	None.
Total amount of floating debt.....	\$183 90
Interest due within the year.....	None.
Interest paid within the year.....	None.
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	\$598 50
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	24,007 74
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	100 95
Total receipts.....	24,108 69
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	17,337 37
Total net earnings.....	6,771 32
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None.
Total surplus.....	\$36,524 94
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	29,753 62
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	1,005 00
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	3,622 98
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year...	12,438 99
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	13,438 99
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	886 14
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	\$64,074 89
*Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	77,658 89
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	15,189
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	54,138

\* Additional land purchased, and a new engine house built, explains the increased amount of Construction Account.

Number of locomotives owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$9,8
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	4,9
Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$2,6
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	2,6
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$1,0
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	35
Average number of regular trains per day.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform..	N
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	
Miles of track in this State.....	
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	N
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	N
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	N
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	N
Number of employees killed.....	N
Number of employees injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	None iss

## REPORT OF PONTIAC BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY,

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00	
Total amount of funded debt.....	50,000 00	
Total amount of floating debt.....	12,570 00	
Interest due within the year.....	3,500 00	
Interest paid within the year.....	3,500 00	
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	3,278 85	
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	3,791 90	
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....		
Total receipts.....	7,070 25	
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....		Leased to and operated by the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company
Total net earnings.....		
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....		
Total surplus after paying dividend.....		
Total surplus at commencement of year.....		
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....		
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....		
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....		
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....		
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....		
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account.....		
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....		
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..		
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....		
Total number of passengers carried during the year... ..		
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....		
Number of locomotives owned.....		
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		
Number of passenger cars owned.....		

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	44
Miles of track in this State.....	44
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employees killed.....	
Number of employees injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

## REPORT OF RHODE ISLAND CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....		Included in ac-
Total amount of funded debt.....		count of N. Y.
Total amount of floating debt.....		P. & B. R. R. Co.
Interest due within the year.....		
Interest paid within the year.....		
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	\$20,704	42
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	1,744	18
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	448	25
Total receipts.....	22,896	85
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....		
Total net earnings.....		
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders, .....		
Total surplus after paying dividend.....		
Total surplus at commencement of year.....		
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....		
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.... ✓		
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....		
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....		
Expended during year for maintenance of way... ..		
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac-		
count.....		
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss		
account.....		
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..		
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....		
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....		
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....		
Number of locomotives owned.....		
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands... ..		
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....		

All included in the account made for the main line, N. Y., P & B.

R. R. Co.

Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform, ....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	
Miles of track in this State.....	
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employees killed.....	
Number of employees injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).. ...	} No se acco
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	



## REPORT OF UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$1,000,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	75,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	40,000 00
Interest due within the year.....	5,794 48
Interest paid within the year.....	5,794 48
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	577,276 99
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	8,652 90
Total receipts.....	585,929 89
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	478,821 80
Total net earnings.....	107,108 09
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	8 per cent.
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	\$149,451 98
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	122,843 89
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	16,910 00
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	30,653 06
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	144,413 44
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	161,323 44
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	46,661 22
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	\$604,132 65
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	605,265 97
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	10,622,693
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	
Number of horses owned.....	917
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$91,700 00
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	100 00
Number of passenger cars owned.....	179
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$161,323 44
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	901 25
Number of all other cars owned.....	

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.. ...	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	
Miles of track in this State .....	
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employees killed.....	
Number of employees injured....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

*New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30, 1882.*

## WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	500
Number of ties laid.....	65,442
Number of new stations built during the year.....	2
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	1
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	\$1,186 57
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	

## WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Double tracking main line from Stonington to Mystic.  
New station and freight house at Wood River Junction.

*Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30, 1882.*

## WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	271,142 $\frac{2}{3}$
Tons of new steel rails, laid 1006.50, and in double track 527.80	1584.80
Number of ties laid, renewals 56,184 ties, 76,727 feet frog timber, and in double track 14,624 ties.....	70,758
Number of new stations built during the year, Central Falls passenger and Pawtucket freight house.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year $\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ of } 4 \text{ spans} \\ 1 \text{ of } 2 \text{ spans} \end{array} \right\}$ Iron	2
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	\$10,962 67
Number of regular stopping places in this State where no station houses are built.....	None.
Electric signals on first division between Providence and Boston switch.	

## WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

New shops at Valley Falls.  
New passenger station at Valley Falls.  
New passenger station at Woonsocket.  
New round house between Providence and Pawtucket.  
New coal pier East Providence.  
New bridge at Conant street, Pawtucket, iron.  
New iron bridge at Whitins.  
New iron bridge at Cambridge street, Worcester.  
Electric signals on second division.  
Increased freight facilities at Quinsigamond.

*Boston and Providence Railroad Company, for the year ending  
September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	
Number of ties laid.....	
Number of new stations built during the year.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State where no station houses are built.....	

*Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, for the year ending  
September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid....	
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	
Number of ties laid.....	
Number of new stations built during the year....	
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of stopping places in this State where no station houses are built.....	3 flag sta

*Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company, for  
year ending September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	} None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	
Number of ties laid.....	
Number of new stations built during the year.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State where no station houses are built.....	

*Narragansett Pier Railroad Company, for the year ending  
September 30, 1882.*

## WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	
Tons of new steel rails laid .....	
Number of ties laid.....	1,500
Number of new stations built during the year.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State where no station houses are built .....	

*Wood River Branch Railroad Company, for the year ending Sep-  
tember, 30, 1882.*

## WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	None.
Number of ties laid.....	2,744
Number of new stations built during the year .....	None.
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	None.

*Old Colony Railroad Company, for the year ending  
September 30, 1882.*

## WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	4,053
Number of ties laid.....	256,162
Number of new stations built during the year.....	5
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	9
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	} \$47,600 95 in- cluding repairs of bridges.
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	

*Fall River, Warren and Providence Railroad Company, for year ending September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	N
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	N
Number of ties laid .....	2
Number of new stations built during the year.....	N
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	N
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	N

*Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid .....	N
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	6
Number of ties laid.....	
Number of new stations built during the year.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year .....	N
Cost of new bridges built during the year .....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	Two only certain tra

*New York and New England Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	N
Tons of new steel rails laid—	
66 lb. { To replace 60 lb. steel, 1,536 $\frac{1280}{1145}$ } .....	3,511
{ " " " iron, 1,974 $\frac{1145}{1145}$ } .....	
Number of ties laid.....	165
Number of new stations built during the year.....	N
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	\$6,15
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	N

*Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	
Number of ties laid.....	1,448
Number of new stations built during the year.....	2
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	

WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Bridge over highway at Lippitt.

*Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30, 1882.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	} None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	
Number of ties laid.....	
Number of new stations built during the year.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	

WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Hope to commence work on extension to Providence.

*Rhode Island Central Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30, 1882.*

[Included in N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.]

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	None.
Number of ties laid.....	
Number of new stations built during the year.....	2
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	

## WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Extending the road from Buttonwoods to Apponaug.

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*Union Railroad Company, for the year ending September 30,*

## WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid .....	14
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	4
Number of ties laid.....	

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## TOTAL.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	420	<sup>1123</sup> / <sub>1118</sub>
Tons of new steel rails laid...	10,614	<sup>43</sup> / <sub>115</sub>
Number of ties laid.....	644,041	

and as compared with the previous year its shows a *decrease* of about 546 iron rails, an *increase* of nearly 1,350 tons of steel rails, and also an increase of nearly 93,000 ties.



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## LEADING ITEMS CONDENSED.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Capital Stock actually paid in.	Total Indebtedness.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenses.	Total Net Earnings.	Total surplus after paying dividend.	Surplus at commencement of the year.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	\$3,000,000 00	\$1,300,000 00	\$1,046,650 31	\$768,973 09	\$296,677 22	\$56,677 22	\$59,946 59
Providence and Worcester.....	2,500,000 00	1,662,000 00	1,147,514 60	942,765 02	204,769 58	358,411 83	303,651 75
Boston and Providence.....	4,000,000 00	800,000 00	1,584,839 44	1,255,324 87	329,514 57	440,066 19	430,551 62
Providence and Springfield.....	517,150 00	508,000 00	96,252 57	96,781 27	471 30	a 5,611 23	b 9,389 98
Newport and Wickford.....	100,000 00	50,000 00	68,732 54	52,646 68	16,086 86	5,936 29	3,686 00
Narragansett Pier.....	100,000 00	107,400 00	28,499 82	24,468 72	3,031 10	a 6,550 02	4,621 92
Wood River Branch.....	57,540 86	74,255 69	14,546 24	11,313 91	3,232 33	a 17,049 61	14,146 61
Old Colony.....	7,633,800 00	6,601,176 26	4,209,757 29	3,790,955 77	418,801 52	846,224 94	919,130 42
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	150,000 00	306,330 21	28,596 86	28,565 86	.....	c 138,963 44	c 138,963 44
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	437,300 00	12,000 00	123,161 76	97,911 75	25,250 01	9,760 01	Nothing.
New York and New England.....	16,502,000 00	14,313,833 22	3,454,968 79	3,357,824 52	97,134 27	a 930,543 19	833,408 92
Pawtucket Valley.....	100,900 00	160,000 00	21,337 24	14,140 25	7,196 99	.....	.....
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	180,000 00	None.	10,272 14	1,085 26	9,186 88	a 11,901 92	2,714 54
Moheasuck Valley.....	50,000 00	183 90	24,108 69	17,337 37	6,771 32	a 36,524 94	26,753 62
Pontiac Branch.....	100,000 00	62,570 00	7,070 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island Central.....	.....	.....	22,896 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	1,000,000 00	115,000 00	585,929 89	478,821 80	107,108 09	149,451 98	122,343 89

a.—No dividend paid.

c.—deficit.

b.—See the full report of this corporation for an explanation.

## THE RESULTS OF BUSINESS, WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

NAME OF COMPANIES.	1892.			1891.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Expenses.	Total Net Earnings.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenses.	Total Net Earnings.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	\$1,065,650 31	\$768,973 09	\$296,677 22	\$957,717 62	\$657,772 03	\$299,945 59
Providence and Worcester.....	1,147,514 60	942,755 02	204,759 58	1,039,671 62	877,990 11	161,681 51
Boston and Providence.....	1,684,839 44	1,355,394 87	329,514 57	1,419,312 96	1,052,622 29	366,690 67
Providence and Springfield.....	96,262 57	96,751 27	471 30	99,323 01	79,938 08	9,389 93
Newport and Wickford.....	66,732 54	52,646 68	16,085 86	65,096 38	50,682 89	14,413 49
Narragansett Pier.....	28,499 82	24,468 72	3,031 10	27,396 46	24,623 17	2,869 29
Wood River Branch.....	14,546 24	11,313 91	3,232 33	13,507 85	10,404 08	199 17
Old Colony.....	4,209,757 29	3,790,955 77	418,801 52	3,926,479 89	3,392,750 60	533,729 29
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	28,595 86	28,595 86	.....	28,000 33	25,248 06	2,752 27
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	123,161 76	97,911 75	25,250 01	92,094 87	92,961 82	928 95
New York and New England.....	3,454,958 79	3,367,894 52	97,134 27	2,896,368 35	2,590,865 36	215,502 99
Pawtucket Valley.....	21,337 24	14,140 25	7,196 99	19,505 60	12,471 36	7,034 24
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	10,372 14	1,056 26	9,186 88	40,056 98	1,205 80	38,850 18
Moosauk Valley.....	24,108 69	17,337 37	6,771 32	20,660 20	13,660 89	7,099 41
Fondac Branch.....	7,070 25	.....	.....	5,639 59	.....	.....
Rhode Island Central.....	22,896 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	585,929 89	478,831 80	107,108 09	514,329 00	463,468 39	110,860 61

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE COMPARISON.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.		TOTAL EXPENSES.		TOTAL NET EARNINGS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	\$107,932 69		\$111,201 06			\$3,268 37
Providence and Worcester.....	107,842 98		64,764 91		\$43,078 07	
Boston and Providence.....	166,526 48		202,702 56			37,176 10
Providence and Springfield.....	6,924 56		15,843 19			8,918 63
Newport and Wickford.....	3,636 16		1,983 79		1,652 37	
Narragansett Pier.....	1,103 36			\$59 45	162 81	
Wood River Branch.....	1,038 39		909 23		3,034 15	
Old Colony.....	288,277 40		386,205 17			114,927 77
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	506 53		3,347 80			2,752 27
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	31,126 89		4,949 93		24,323 06	
New York and New England.....	643,560 44		551,466 17			118,398 72
Pawtucket Valley.....	1,831 64		1,668 89		162 75	
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....		\$29,783 84		\$120 54		29,663 30
Monasuck Valley.....	3,448 39		3,776 48			328 09
Pontiac Branch.....	1,430 66					
Rhode Island Central.....						
Union.....	71,600 89		75,363 41			3,752 52

In further figuring of these financial results, we find it amounts as follows:

The New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company show increased receipts of \$107,932.69, but requiring an increased expenditure of \$111,201.06, making a decrease in their net earnings of \$3,268.37.

The Providence and Worcester shows increased receipts of \$107,842.98, increasing their expenses \$64,764.91, resulting in an increase of their net earnings of \$43,078.07.

The Boston and Providence increased receipts \$165,526.48, increased expenses \$202,702.58, and decreasing their net earnings \$37,176.10.

The Providence and Springfield increased receipts \$6,924.56, increased expenses \$15,843.19, decreased earnings \$8,918.63.

The Newport and Wickford increased receipts \$3,636.16, increased expenses \$1,963.79, increased net earnings \$1,672.37.

The Narragansett Pier increased receipts \$1,103.36, decreased expenses \$59.45, increased earnings \$162.81.

Wood River Branch increased receipts \$1,038.39, increased expenses \$909.23, increased earnings \$3,034.15.

The Old Colony increased receipts \$283,277.40, increased expenses \$398,205.17, decreased earnings \$114,927.77.

Fall River, Warren and Providence increased receipts \$595.53, increased expenses \$3,347.80, decreased earnings \$2,752.27.

The Providence, Warren and Bristol increased receipts \$31,126.89, increased expenses \$4,949.93, increased net earnings \$24,323.06.

The Pawtuxet Valley increased receipts \$1,831.64, increased expenses \$1,668.89, increased earnings \$162.75.

The Rhode Island and Massachusetts decreased receipts \$29,783.84, decreased expenses \$120.54, decreased earnings \$29,663.30.

The New York and New England increased receipts \$648,590.44, increased expenses \$551,456.17, decreased earnings \$118,368.72.

The Moshassuck Valley increased receipts \$3,448.49, increased expenses \$3,776.48, decreased earnings \$328.09.

The Pontiac Branch increased receipts 1,430.66.

The Union increased receipts \$71,600.89, increased expenses \$75,353.41, decreased earnings \$3,752.52.

The aggregate of the year's business, as compared with that of the previous year, shows a net increase in the receipts of \$1,406,122.62, but to obtain this, with the ordinary and extraordinary expenditures, the expenses were increased \$1,435,962.62, and the net earnings actually decreased \$246,722.56. At the first glance, such a result as this, is anything but encouraging for any extra efforts being made for an increased business, but it must be remembered that many of the items under this general expense account are not the legitimate running expenses of these corporations, but they include much additional rolling stock purchased; new stations erected, and other important items, for which expenditures will not again be required for many years, but they enter into the expenses of the present year, because they were made during the year.

## ACTUAL BUSINESS, WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	1882.		1881.	
	Total number of passengers.	Total tons of merchandise.	Total number of passengers.	Total tons of merchandise.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	1,026,495	394,631	932,936	373,628
Providence and Worcester.....	2,335,923	892,133	2,016,513	771,779
Boston and Providence.....	4,128,299	718,500	3,802,405	690,290
Providence and Springfield.....	111,448	44,685½	97,923	46,264½
Newport and Wickford.....	64,876	1,898	58,922	1,648
Narragansett Pier.....	46,986	13,500	45,094	11,238
Wood River Branch.....	16,900	11,568	17,498	10,673
Old Colony.....	6,593,471	1,552,616	5,924,030	1,441,618
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	126,241	15,781	115,214	20,890
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	310,538	38,627	*229,024	*28,736 4-10
New York and New England.....	4,336,082	1,522,374	3,492,959	1,176,796
Pawtucket Valley.....				
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....				
Moheausuck Valley.....	15,189	54,138	13,596	38,841 26-100
Pontiac Branch.....				
Rhode Island Central.....				
Union.....	10,692,663		9,266,656	

\* For ten months.

## RESULT OF THE COMPARISON.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	PASSENGERS.		MERCHANDISE.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Tons Increase.	Tons Decrease.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	93,659	.....	24,003	.....
Providence and Worcester.....	319,310	.....	110,354	.....
Boston and Providence.....	825,804	.....	58,211	.....
Providence and Springfield.....	13,625	.....	.....	2,228 1-4
Newport and Wickford.....	5,954	.....	.....	50
Narragansett Pier.....	1,292	.....	1,262	.....
Wood River Branch.....	.....	598	1,185	.....
Old Colony.....	669,441	.....	110,968	.....
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	11,027	.....	.....	5,109
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	81,564	.....	9,960 6-10	.....
New York and New England.....	1,043,522	.....	345,599	.....
Pawtuxet Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mohassuck Valley.....	1,668	.....	20,286 3-4	.....
Pontiac Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	1,356,087	.....	.....	.....

**CONDITION OF SURPLUS, OR PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT,**

*as compared with the beginning and the ending of the present year.*

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	End of the year.	(Commencement of the year.	Increase.	Decrease.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	\$56,677 22	\$59,946 50	.....	\$3,268 37
Providence and Worcester.....	368,411 33	303,651 75	54,759 58	.....
Boston and Providence.....	440,066 19	430,551 62	9,514 57	.....
Providence and Springfield.....	6,611 00	9,389 93	.....	2,778 93
Newport and Wickford.....	5,938 29	3,685 00	2,251 29	.....
Narragansett Pier.....	6,550 02	4,521 92	2,028 10	.....
Wood River Branch.....	17,049 61	14,145 61	2,904 00	.....
Old Colony.....	848,234 94	919,130 42	.....	70,895 48
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	9,750 00	None.	9,750 00	.....
New York and New England.....	980,543 19	883,408 92	97,134 27	.....
Pawtucket Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moshaseruck Valley.....	36,624 94	29,783 62	6,771 32	.....
Pontiac Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	149,451 98	122,343 69	27,108 09	.....



## ROLLING STOCK AND ITS VALUATION.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	Number of locomotives owned.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.	Number of passenger cars owned.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.	Number of all other cars owned.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.
New York, Providence and Boston.	29	No separate acc't kept.	wholly, 35 proport'n of 36	wholly, 36 proport'n of 38	No separate acc't kept.	\$2,278 88	wholly, 366 proport'n of 1,639	No separate acc't kept.	\$813 46
Providence and Worcester.....	34	\$218,642 00	\$6,430 66	47	\$107,107 60	\$2,278 88	1,639	\$513,768 24	\$313 46
Boston and Providence.....	51	105,300 00	2,064 70	129	44,100 00	341 86	802	58,000 00	72 32
Providence and Springfield.....	3	36,500 00	12,166 67	5	22,729 93	4,545 98	88	47,928 42	544 64
Newport and Wickford.....	None.	.....	.....	1	1,000 00	1,000 00	2	.....	.....
Narragansett Pier.....	2	11,200 00	5,600 00	2	6,500 00	3,250 00	8	2,745 65	342 96
Wood River Branch.....	2	9,000 00	4,500 00	3	4,564 60	1,518 20	None.	.....	.....
Old Colony.....	76 owned, 38 leased,	for those owned, \$411,576 66	5,415 46	187 owned, 81 leased,	for those owned, \$340,524 77	1,820 98	1,351 owned, 806 1/2 leased,	for those owned, \$459,217 65	325 10
Fall River, Warren and Providence.	.....	.....	none owned.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	5	No separate acc't kept.	No separate acc't kept.	11	No separate acc't kept.	No separate acc't kept.	40	No separate acc't kept.	No separate acc't kept.
New York and New England.....	101 owned, 16 leased,	No definite answer can be given.	No definite answer can be given.	134	No definite answer can be given.	No definite answer can be given.	3,399	No definite answer can be given.	No definite answer can be given.
Pawtuxet Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mohassuck Valley.....	2	\$9,826 99	\$4,913 49	1	\$2,607 00	\$2,607 00	3	\$1,005 00	\$335 00
Pontiac Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	.....	.....	.....	179	161,323 44	901 25	.....	.....	.....

## GRAND TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.

Whole number of corporations, (including Apponaug, operated by the New York, Providence & Boston, and no separate account kept) .....	18
Total amount capital stock .....	\$36,827,870 86
Total amount of indebtedness .....	26,129,749 28
Total receipts .....	12,494,124 28
Total expenses .....	10,937,936 14
Total net earnings .....	1,525,231 04
Total surplus net .....	2,726,848 50
Total number of passengers .....	29,885,091
Total tons of merchandise .....	5,249,792½
*Total miles of track in this State .....	282,11½
Total number of locomotives .....	305
Total number of passenger cars, (not including parts of cars owned, or any leased for them, or for other cars) .....	753
Total number of all other cars .....	7,891

*Compared with previous year the result:*

Total capital stock actually paid in, <i>increase</i> .....	\$7,755,180 00
Total amount of indebtedness, <i>increase</i> .....	8,077,759 69
Total receipts, <i>increase</i> .....	1,429,019 47
Total expenses, <i>increase</i> .....	1,651,195 61
Total net earnings, <i>decrease</i> .....	244,869 75
Total surplus, <i>decrease</i> .....	148,318 06
Total number of passengers, <i>increase</i> .....	8,822,239
Total tons of merchandise, <i>increase</i> .....	672,391,½

Only six of our corporations show a gain in earnings, while our large corporations (except Providence & Worcester) show a decrease, and our largest corporation a decidedly marked one.

If we estimate our capital invested in railroads, as the capital actually paid in, with the amount of their indebtedness (because the funded debt, which is by far the principal part of it, and was a part

\* Corrected from last report by deducting 7 2-10 miles reported by Rhode Island and Massachusetts, also being reported as operated by N. Y. & N. E., and then adding 95-100 mile Apponaug, and 9 875-1000 miles Rhode Island Central, both in use last year, but not included.

of the actual cost of their roads) we find the amount to be \$62,457,620.14, while the net earnings are only \$1,525,221.04, which is but a trifle over two per cent. on the investment, therefore the solemn fact presents itself, than when seven corporations, representing a capital as per basis above, of \$28,942,876.26, pay dividends of from five to eight per cent., the remainder must be very remote from paying dividends. It seems to me that our railroad law should be amended, by adding a section: "No railroad corporation shall pay any dividends amounting in excess of six per cent. in any one year, until its funded and floating indebtedness shall both have been paid."

In the absence of any law on this point, if there was a general understanding among them, that dividends should be restricted to six per cent. per annum, and the excess of earnings each year, over this rate, applied to the payment of their funded debt, not only would this debt decrease, but their payments of interest each year decrease with it, and not many years could elapse before some of them would be free from any indebtedness. It seems to me that some of our corporations pay out larger dividends than is prudent, because they leave their surplus so small, that in case of any serious and expensive accident, then their accustomed dividends must either be passed or materially lessened. A uniform dividend of six per cent. could be paid and these accidents provided for. Again, while the total funded debts of these corporations amounts to over twenty-three millions, if their total surplus was to be used towards payment of them, it would only pay about one-eighth of the amount, leaving therefore the conclusions to be drawn, that it is the intention of their corporations, to renew, or extend their bonds, as they mature. If none of these outstanding bonds can be paid until their maturity, and many years must elapse before they are due, then let the excess of six per cent. of their earnings be invested as a sinking fund, for the payment of their bonds at their maturity.

In November last, representations were made to me that the New York and New England Railroad Company were daily running a passenger train to and from Providence without a power brake. I

immediately wrote them and was soon convinced of the truth of the charge. Sections 12 and 13 of Chapter 158, of the Statutes of this State, state: "Every railroad corporation whose cars are propelled by steam shall cause a power brake to be attached to every car used for the conveyance of passengers. . . . Every railroad corporation which shall use any passenger car for the conveyance of passengers, without such power brake so applied, shall for every such offence be fined one hundred dollars."

Under such a plainly expressed statute as this, and under my own engagement, I could see only one plan to pursue, and therefore informed the Attorney-General, in the form of a complaint, who brought the matter before the attention of the Grand Jury, who found two bills of indictment against the railroad company, whereupon they paid the fine without a trial.

The following correspondence being a part of my official acts during the year, explains itself:

NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD,  
PROVIDENCE DIVISION,  
PROVIDENCE, December 4th, 1882.

HENRY STAPLES, Esq., *Railroad Commissioner, Providence.*

DEAR SIR:—We are about to make arrangements with the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to run all trains of both roads over our track from the junction at Olneyville to a point near the west end of our freight yard in Providence. All inward trains will stop as required by law before making the junction at Olneyville.

I desire permission to allow outward trains to pass this junction without stopping, also permission for inward and outward trains to pass the junction near the west end of our freight yard without stopping. The stops which I wish to avoid are not necessary for safety, if they were I should be as anxious to make them as any one would be to have them made.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

L. W. PALMER, *Superintendent.*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, December 5, 1882.

MR. L. W. PALMER, *Superintendent Providence Division New York and New England Railroad Company:*

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 4th inst. informing me of your proposed arrangement with the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to run all trains of both companies over your track, from the junction in Olneyville to a point near the west end of your freight yard in Providence, is received, with a copy of your rules governing the same. You ask to be relieved from the requirements expressed in Section 8, Chapter 158, of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, so as to allow your outward trains to pass the junction at Olneyville without stopping, and both outward and inward trains to pass the junction near the west end of your freight yard without stopping. This of course retains the requirements of the section above named, so that all your inward trains must stop before crossing the junction at Olneyville. This matter of using, even for a short distance, a single track for both corporations is of great danger, but inasmuch as you verbally inform me, that a man is to be permanently stationed at the junction in Olneyville, and that a signal is placed there, and that a man is to be permanently stationed at the junction near the west end of your freight yard in Providence, these precautions, in connection with your rules made expressly for the case, appear to me to practically render it safe, but all depends upon each and all of your employes complying with every letter of your rules.

Your petition is therefore granted, with the express understanding, that the first violation by either of your employes of any portion of these rules, which results in an accident of any description, on the proposed junction, this permission is revoked, and from and after that moment, all trains, both inward and outward, must come to a full stop 500 feet from either junction as required by the law.

Your previous communication in reference to a proposed board for highway grade crossings, was received, and your plan for the same is approved.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY STAPLES, *Railroad Commissioner.*

## PONAGANSETT RAILROAD.

The charter for this corporation was granted several years ago, and almost each since we find the subject revived, town meetings held,

resolutions adopted, still with all these we fail as yet in seeing the work progressed. That a railroad is needed in this part of our State, and that it would be instrumental in adding to the growth and prosperity of quite a number of our villages and towns, is without doubt. Quite recently very large and enthusiastic meetings have been held in various border towns of Connecticut, and the whole subject has been so thoroughly revived, that it really looks as if the day was not far distant when the citizens of Scituate and Foster would have the railroad accommodation they so much need. The services of our well known civil engineer, Mr. N. B. Schubarth, have been secured, and several surveys made. The present plan now is, starting from Richmond in the town of Scituate, thence through Rockland, Ponagansett, Foster Centre to the State line, thence through Chestnut Hill, Killingly Centre to Danielsonville, a distance of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Various ways are suggested to attain the other terminal in Providence. One is that the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company extends its tracks from Hope to Richmond, then the route would be complete for a new way from Providence to Danielsonville, and it is surmised that if this plan is carried out, the whole road will be leased and operated by one of our large, reliable corporations.

Another plan is, starting from Richmond laying out a new and independent track terminating in Providence, while still other plans are discussed for the western terminal, or at least to pass through or to Willimantic. Either of these plans, if carried out so as to make important connections at the western terminal, must prove of great benefit to our State.

#### ELECTRIC SIGNALS.

In my last report I referred to the fact that the Providence and Worcester Company had adopted these signals for a portion of their road in order to practically test their merits. This has been watched with much interest, as it was something entirely new for us, but the end hoped for, and elsewhere attained, fully justified the attempt. Commencing as they did, everything was new to their employés, but the

rules and instructions given them for their guidance, enabled them to master nearly all difficulties. The superintendent has very kindly furnished me with a detailed report of its working for the first six months. Without going through each of them in detail, I refer to the first month, where they report 138 times when the signals or signal circuit failed. This was the month of trial. Each succeeding month shows a decided reduction in the number of failures, and when we come to the sixth month we find the number reduced from 138 to 6. Now it is in such satisfactory working order, on the five mile piece tried, that a contract has been signed to extend it over their entire road, and it is expected that the work will be completed during the coming summer.

This system works in so many ways, that I cannot refrain from again referring to the account as given me, and included in my last report, especially so as it is now daily practically tested here.

It can be successfully operated through a long section of rails; it shows at once the presence of any portion of a train, when it has been broken; it shows a broken or torn up rail; it shows when any obstructions are placed on the track, also when other trains are entering the opposite end of the section, thereby utterly preventing collision; it shows when there has been the least interference by tampering with the switches, and last, though fully as important as any other matter, it guards all grade crossings, so that it is entirely impossible for accidents to occur there, unless by the grossest carelessness. At irregular intervals by the side of the track these signal posts are erected, the distances between them being irregular, owing to the number of switches, or crossing, or even a station between. These signals always show a white face by day, or a white light at night as a signal of safety, and a red face by day, or red light at night, as a signal of danger. As a train approaches a signal set at safety, and when the engine is nearly to the signal, then the signal immediately changes to the danger signal, and remains so, until the train has passed over the entire section, thus pointing to the danger to any other train.

It marks an era in railroad matters of incalculable importance, and when in perfect working order, reduces the probabilities, or possibilities of accidents, to almost broken wheels, or axles, or careless engineers. The signals show the sign for safety, unless the least thing rendering proceeding dangerous, when they display the danger sign, when the train must be stopped, until the dangerous place is made safe.

The cost of this system at present is too expensive for most of our corporations, but I trust, as it becomes more and more in use, that it will be reduced.

If, after being placed over this entire road, and after being practically tested for say one year, the whole proves as satisfactory as the five miles already experimented on, I think every inducement should be made for its general adoption, and one way occurs to me: Section 39, Chapter 158, of our laws, specifies, "Every railroad corporation or trustees of such corporations operating railroads within this State, shall cause flagmen to be placed wherever railroads cross public highways, whenever in the opinion of the town council it is necessary for the safety of the public."

It is a fact, and a solemn one too, to some of our corporations, that these per diem expenses of these numerous flagmen make a tremendous aggregate, and as soon as we are thoroughly convinced in regard to these electric signals, let the section above referred to be amended by adding the words—but no flagmen shall be required wherever electric signals are used.

#### LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLING.

In August last I issued a circular to the superintendents of the several railroad corporations, recommending that locomotive whistling should be used only as a signal of danger.

It may at first glance seem a matter of very trivial importance, but I have been importuned more by our citizens to have this whistling stopped, than any other matter connected with our railroad management. It is now practiced by some of our corporations to that



extent that it has become an unmitigated nuisance, and I cannot see the least reason why these various corporations, after having received all the benefits conferred upon them by their charters, should, by an unnecessary practice, cause such misery and suffering among those of our citizens who unfortunately are sick. There are very many times in severe sicknesses, and of serious accidents, when an uninterrupted sleep works wonderfully towards a recovery, then, when almost life itself depends upon it, come at untimely hours of the night, those piercing whistles that thoroughly arouse both the sick and the well. These complaints come to me from various parts of our State. Some of our railroad officials think they cannot be dispensed with, and they claim that it is by these means only that information can be given to connecting roads of an approaching train to make the connection. It is also used in some places as a signal for switchmen. I was so well convinced, that for these purposes it was entirely unnecessary, that I opened a correspondence with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. I selected this well known corporation, because of its extensive business, and its well studied rules. This corporation operates over 1,520 miles of track, and have 995 locomotives, while in our entire State we have only 278 miles of track, and 360 locomotives.

I find rule 60 of this corporation as follows: "The unnecessary use of the whistle is prohibited: when shifting at station and in yards, the engine bell should be rung, and the whistle only used when absolutely necessary to prevent accident." Coming from such an authority as this, it presents a sad contrast to our custom, and cannot but plainly undermine the various arguments used here for the continuance of the nuisance.

The wonderful varieties of excuses rendered here to continue this practice are often very ridiculous, and it cannot be construed in a very complimentary manner to the wisdom of some of the officials of some of our small corporations, owning two or three, or more locomotives, and claiming that it is almost absolutely necessary to have this continued whistling, and then turn to the rule of this corpora-

tion in Pennsylvania, with their 995 locomotives, prohibiting it except "when absolutely necessary to prevent accidents." It is of such common occurrence here to hear this whistling that no one stops to inquire what the immediate cause is, whereas, in my judgment, if used only as a signal of danger, it would at once command attention, and in so doing would undoubtedly prevent many accidents. In these days of electric signals, telegraph and telephones, the position of any train or locomotive, can at all times be made known without the slightest annoyance to any one.

Section 5, Chapter 158, of our State laws, makes it the duty of employés on trains to ring the bell at least 80 rods from the place where such railroad crosses any turnpike, highway, or public way, and the ringing to continue until the engine has crossed. Nothing is said about any whistling, still whistling is the universal practice, but I think even at these grade crossings, it can be safely dispensed with.

Whistling is not required by our laws even for grade crossings, and as I cannot imagine any other plausible excuse for it, and as other methods are used as a signal of danger, which render accidents at grade crossings almost impossible, when the least degree of caution is exercised by those attempting to cross railroad tracks. It is by no means clear to me but that when accidents occur, by horses being frightened by locomotive whistles, that the railroad corporations become responsible for such accidents.

In regard to the liabilities of accidents at grade crossings, a very large number of cases have been decided, and some authorities affirm that it is incumbent on persons before crossing a railroad track to look both up and down the track. A person cannot therefore recklessly drive on to a grade crossing, and then being injured, recover of the railroad corporation. Contributory negligence once proven against the person, releases the corporation to a very great extent, if not wholly from all liability.

Our laws do not require flagmen to be stationed at any particular crossings, but they are placed there by the authority of our town

councils, but if however they are stationed there, neglect of duty on their part adds to the liability of the corporation employing them.

I therefore recommend an amendment to our railroad law, that locomotive whistling shall only be used as a signal of danger, and all other uses for other purposes to be punished by a fine.

#### IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

One of the most important decisions relative to railroad matters ever decided in our country, was recently given by the Supreme Court of Illinois, and as the same points have arisen here, I refer to it. The case was brought by the people against the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, upon a complaint made by a mercantile firm, that the railroad company had been charging on freight to the city of New York, 15 cents per 100 pounds from Peoria, Ill., and 25 cents per 100 pounds from Gilman (a lesser distance).

The case was originally brought in a State Court. The railroad corporation filed a petition that the case be transferred to a Federal Court, because the transportation to New York was not wholly within the State of Illinois. After a hearing upon the point this case went to the Supreme Court, where it was decided, that without the least reference to the fact, whether a railroad was wholly within the limits of the State, being incorporated by the State, or only a portion of it in the State and incorporated elsewhere, that contracts made in the State by corporations owning, leasing or operating a railroad, discriminating in rates for transportation, whether one, or both points were, or were not within the State, that all such contracts were in violation of law. This settles the question for our citizens, who are much more interested as receivers of freight, than of shippers, although it has a direct bearing upon our own sales, and transportation of merchandise, as well as in passenger rates, but it thoroughly establishes a rule for these numerous car loads of freight coming here daily from the west and south. I understand, as a matter of fact, that car loads of flour can be and often are shipped from certain localities in the West to Boston, at a much less rate than it can

be shipped to Providence, the mileage in either case being just about the same. Then arises a very peculiar condition of things. If a railroad corporation doing business in Chicago, having a terminal there, daily carries grain by the car load to a station 1,000 miles south of Chicago, can that same corporation be compelled to carry the same freight to a point 1,000 miles west or east from Chicago, for the same rate? If they have no tracks running neither west or east, can those corporations whose tracks do run west or east, be compelled to carry at the same rates? The case referred to as decided in Illinois almost covers this point, but the fact remains, that flour can to-day be received from certain localities in the West, to go to Boston, at a less rate than it can be transported to Providence, and is practically such a discrimination as was decided to be in violation of law. If this cannot be obviated, then comes one of the strongest points in favor of the general government controlling all our railroads. If freight coming from the West, through Albany, there cannot be any argument offered that would show that the same amount, of the same kind of freight, ought to be landed, or could legally be landed, one iota cheaper in the city of New York than in the city of Providence, and the same principle ought to apply to the question of flour, landed either in Boston or Providence, the carriage, and the article carried being the same in kind and quantity. If the decision referred to cannot be construed as applicable to the point now raised, it is to be earnestly hoped that some other case will speedily arise that will provide for it. If our flour merchants wish to have this question settled, it seems to me it can very promptly be done. Let them make a legal tender to the railroad corporation in the West that receives the flour, at the same rate as the rate to Boston for the same kind and quantity, asking to have it delivered in Providence. If they refuse to receive it, then bring an action and have the case decided.

Section 21, Chapter 158, of our State laws, says: "Every railroad corporation shall be deemed a common carrier, and whenever two or more railroads are connected within this State, the corporation run-

ning either of said railroads shall receive articles for transportation to any place on the line of either of said railroads so connected, and shall be liable as common carriers for the delay of such articles at such place."

This certainly provides for a portion of our needs: it makes it compulsory to receive, transport and promptly deliver such freight, and if the section could be amended, by adding the words—and at such rates as other railroad corporations receive for the same carriage, kind and quantity—all would be provided for.

The only question that could possibly arise is, could a rate be established that would be remunerative to one corporation and a loss to another? The localities being the same, I should say not, but if a general law of the land fixed the rate of transportation, then those corporations located in the coal states would have a great advantage over others, especially so, to those more remote from the coal regions.

Aside from this there is still one other view of this matter. One of the objects of a railroad corporation is for the benefit of the public. All these rights and privileges are not granted to these corporations so as to be detrimental to the interests of the public, and I cannot imagine, except in cases referred to above, how it can possibly be that specified rates, for the same service in all its details, can be remunerative to one corporation and a loss to others, but, if such is the case, I would plainly say to the latter corporation, exercise at once more economical administration in your business. There is also one other view of this case, which possesses too much importance in itself to be overlooked. It is of vital interest to our citizens that cotton, wool, grain, &c., should be landed here at the least possible cost compatible with a fair remuneration to the railroad corporations, but how far can this question of discrimination be carried? Pool rates can easily be made from Chicago to Woonsocket, and the exact proportion of the part belonging to the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company is known as soon as the contract is signed. That sum has been fixed after much deliberation among all the companies interested, and it fully establishes the price for certain quantities and kinds of mer-

chandise, for that carriage. The question then arises, as the exact sum apportioned to the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company is their property in consideration of the carriage from Worcester to Woonsocket, does that establish the price for carriage of same kind and quantity for their local rates from Worcester to Woonsocket, and proportional rates from stations between? Would other rates, at an advanced cost, be a discrimination? In replying to these points, we first say, that unless pool rates can be made for through freights, other routes will be selected that will divert the transportation from our railroad companies. Second, unless pool rates can be made, all these articles must be landed here at an increased cost of transportation. Third, local rates, at an advanced price over proportional pool rates, would *not* be a discrimination, because under the pool rates, the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company were not required to furnish cars, or labor in loading them, but for local business they must furnish both, and the difference between the two rates must furnish the means. Fourth, if all the freight business of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company was through freight, or freight from long distances, and at pool rates, their whole receipts for freight would not equal their expenses.

#### ACCIDENTS.

The number of accidents reported during the year is unusually large, but by far the larger proportion of them were slight ones to employés, and therefore I do not now report them.

The following is the list of the more serious ones:

February 4. A collision occurred at Natick between an outward bound freight train of the New York and New England Railroad Company, and an inward bound passenger train of the same corporation, resulting, however, as far as injuries are concerned, by slightly injuring two passengers. This freight train left Providence with 31 cars, intending to pass the passenger train at Washington, each conductor knowing that, by the rules of the company, the passenger train had the right of way. The trains were stopped before they

met, but owing to a misunderstanding of the signals, the collision occurred very soon after starting, and very fortunately before any considerable speed had been attained by either train.

February 11. DAVID MARSHALL was found about 9.20 P. M., by the switchman at Lonsdale, lying on the track, having two severe cuts on his head. He was seen walking on the track shortly before he was found, and a freight train passed along during the interim, but when and how he was hit has not yet been discovered.

February 15. JAMES HATFIELD was slightly injured in attempting to get upon a car of the Union Railroad Company in Providence, from which he had just been ejected.

February 16. An employé of the New York and New England Railroad Company, in attempting to couple an engine to a train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, near Woonsocket, had a portion of his hand badly jammed. The cause of this accident was his attempting to do what he was requested not to do.

February 16. WILLIAM WARNER, an employé of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, was killed by the transfer freight train of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, near the station in Providence. With the consent of the corporation he had been accustomed to sweep up the grain left in the cars after they had been discharged, and while engaged in so doing went across the track in front of another train, was run over by it, and instantly killed.

March 4. EDWARD BERRY, conductor of a freight train of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, uncoupled cars while train was in motion, fell between them, was run over, and so severely injured that he died within a few hours.

April 8. WILLIAM GREENE, a boy about seven years of age, was fatally injured by a train of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, near the station in Providence. He had been playing there, and one train had just passed, when he attempted to cross the track, and was hit by a train from the opposite direction. Accident unavoidable.

April 17. GEORGE THOMAS BROWN got on to the express train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, at Pawtucket station, and after the train had started, attempting to jump off, received fatal injuries.

April 17. JAMES DOTY fell from a car of the Union Railroad Company on Jackson street, Providence, receiving slight injuries, the result of his own carelessness.

April 28. J. BURKE, head brakeman of the shore line freight train, was killed by coming in contact with a bridge between Auburn and Providence.

May 1. ALBERT OWEN, in attempting to climb between freight cars of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, standing in their freight yard in Providence, fell and broke his leg.

May 3. JOHN DODWELL received quite serious injuries in attempting to jump from a moving passenger train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, between Ashton and Albion.

May 7. ——— McELROY was instantly killed near East Greenwich, by the midnight train of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, while walking on the track. When the engineer first discovered him he gave the usual signals, the man then being between the tracks, but just as the train approached him he stepped in front of it.

June 5. EDGAR A. EATON was fatally injured near Wakefield by a train of the Narragansett Pier Railroad Company, in attempting to drive across the track at a private crossing. He had several times before narrowly escaped being injured by his carelessness in driving near the cars, and had been repeatedly cautioned to beware.

June 7. HARRY TAYLOR was slightly injured in attempting to get upon a car of the Union Railroad Company, in Providence, after he had been put off the same car.

June 7. CORNELIUS KEIHLER was slightly injured, near the station in Providence, by being hit by a corner of a car as the Provi-



dence and Worcester Railroad Company were switching cars into the depot.

June 13. PATRICK LYNCH was slightly injured in jumping from a moving passenger train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, just after the train had left Woonsocket. After the train had got under considerable headway, he found he was on the wrong train, and jumped off.

June 15. THOMAS MCCUSKER jumped from a moving train of the New York and New England Railroad Company, near Dale street, Providence, and was slightly injured.

June 15. JAMES M. MCCORMICK was quite severely injured by jumping from a train of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, near Olneyville, while the train was moving quite fast. The result of his injuries was that his left foot was so badly crushed that amputation was made necessary, and his other foot badly injured.

July 7. STEPHEN LIBERTY was slightly injured, near the station in Providence, by a train of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company in backing from the yard to the depot. He was warned not to go on to the tracks.

August 11. H. F. DANIELS, an employe of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, was injured by coming in contact with a bridge near Pawtucket.

September 6. TERRANCE MONAHON, an employe of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, was killed by a train of the Boston and Providence Railroad, while at work repairing track at the "Boston Switch," about five miles from Providence.

September 30. THOMAS ROACH, of Manville, had an experience which is presumed cannot again be attempted unless with a different result. He was a passenger in a train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, at Manville, and told the conductor he wished to get off at Albion, but was told the train did not stop there. As the train approached Albion and was slowing up he thought it was for

him to get off. He then went on to the platform of the car, and, seeing a bridge and mistaking it for the station platform, jumped off, through the bridge, landing in the water, escaping with nothing more serious than a thorough wetting.

October 6. HENRY ADAMS, of Natick, R. I., was killed near River Point, by a train of the New York and New England Railroad Company, while walking on the track.

October 24. THOMAS McDONALD, an employé of the New York and New England Railroad Company, was quite seriously injured by being squeezed between two cars where he was at work, solely because he did not comply with the rules.

October 21. EDWARD DUFFY was killed by a train of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, near Central Falls, while walking on the track, on "Tin Bridge." The man's condition was the cause of the accident.

November 7. ROBERT H. CHARLTON was seriously injured. He was a passenger on a train of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, leaving Providence 1.50 P. M. As the train was leaving the station he jumped on to the forward platform of the rear car, and leaning back fell, or was struck by depot wall, thrown between the track and the wall, the wheel crushing off his left hand.

November 9. WILLIAM NICKERSON, a boy, was instantly killed by a train of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, near Atwell's Avenue bridge, Providence. This train, going out, had just passed an inward bound train of the New York and New England Railroad Company, when the engineer first discovered boys playing on and near the track. The accident was unavoidable.

November 17. BART LA CHANCE, an employé of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, was fatally injured near Pawtucket by an inward bound train of this corporation, while crossing the track. An outward bound train had just passed, and the steam and smoke had so thickly settled at this place as to prevent him seeing the train, or employés on train seeing him.

December 8. THOMAS LEONARD, an employé of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, was injured by having his clothing caught by the crank of a hand car while in motion, drawing him into such a position as to break his arm in two places.

December 27. ROBERT E. FANNING, an employé of the New York and New England Railroad Company, while riding on the top of a passenger car of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, without their knowledge or consent, came in contact with the bridge near Manville and was instantly killed.

December 29. CHARLES SILVIA, a brakeman employed by the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, was instantly killed by coming in contact with the "Harbor Junction Bridge."

On the 30th of December a collision occurred, near the Grove street crossing, Providence, between an outward bound train of the New York and New England Railroad Company and an inward bound freight train of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, both trains being run by the former corporation. The result of this was, according to some reports, five persons were injured, and by other reports seven, all employés. The superintendent of the New York and New England Railroad Company informed me that that corporation assumed all liabilities growing out of the accident, and I therefore waived an investigation. This accident was the result of the arrangement recently entered into between these two corporations, whereby the New York and New England Railroad Company were to run all trains of both corporations. After it had been made I gave my consent that certain trains should be run without being required to stop before arriving at the junction of the two tracks, believing that with the extra precautions they had taken, viz: stationing a man permanently at each junction, also erecting a signal at the more important junction, that it was practically safe. As a matter of fact, stopping or not stopping this inward bound train at the Olneyville junction had no bearing on this accident. My consent was given under very peculiar terms, and at the time I cautioned them in refer-

ence to all their employes complying strictly to the letter to all the rules of the corporation. In regard to this accident I ascertained that when the regular train went out it carried the red flags, which flags were intended to inform the switchman that an extra train was soon to follow. The switchman failed to see the flag, and finding that he was not specially informed any other way of the fact that another train was soon to follow, therefore, with such evidence of such gross carelessness and recklessness, I immediately revoked the permission previously given them, which, however, was cancelled by its own terms.

Whole number of accidents during the year, thirty-one, by which fourteen lives were lost and twenty-two persons were injured.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY STAPLES,

*Railroad Commissioner.*

PROVIDENCE, December 30, 1882.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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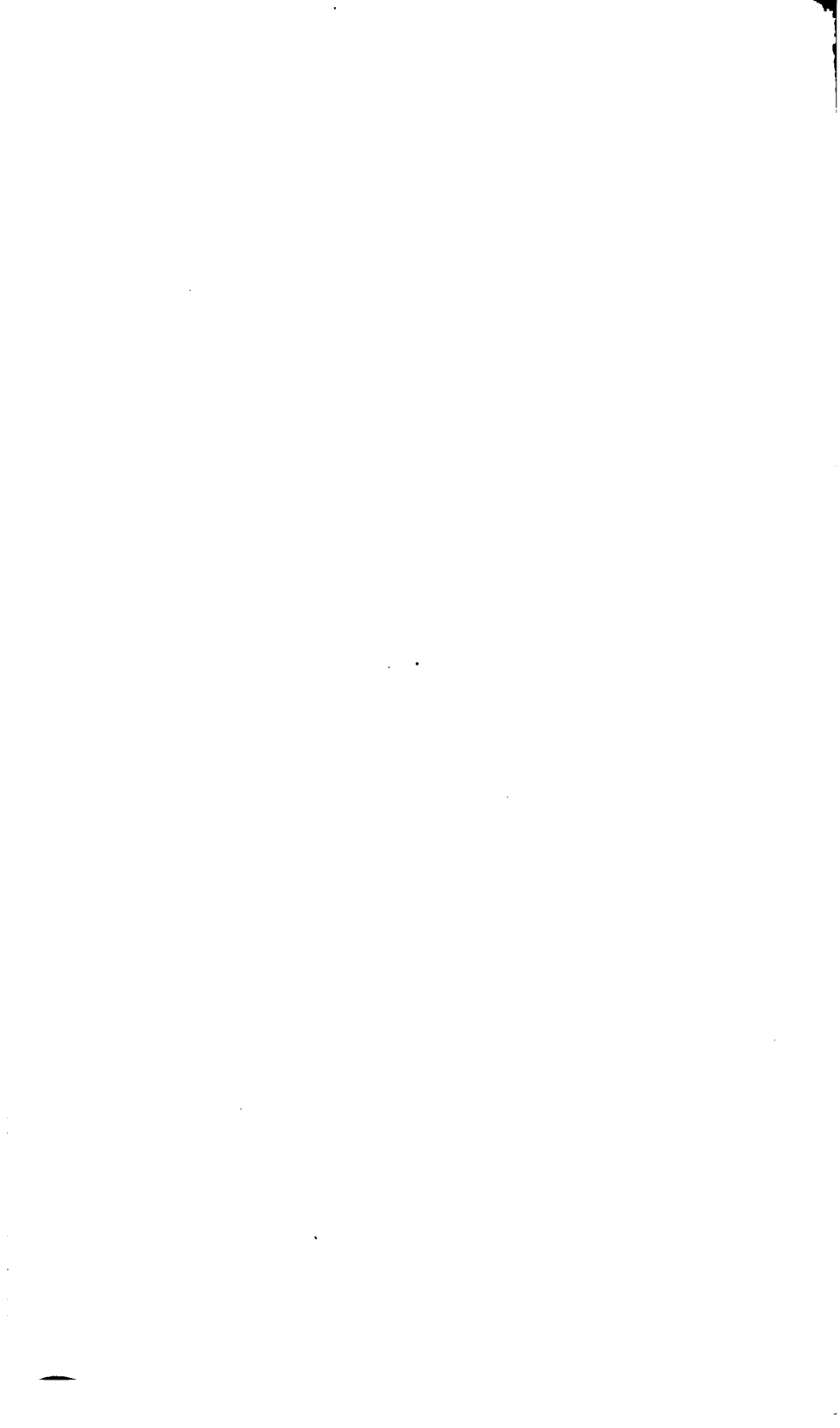
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# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Providence, December 31, 1882. }

*His Excellency* ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

GOVERNOR: I have the honor to submit the annual report of this department for 1882, as required by law.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE MILITIA.

The organization of the brigade remains unchanged, comprising eighteen companies of infantry, divided into four battalions, two companies of cavalry, forming one battalion, one battery of light artillery of four guns, and a signal corps, consisting of one commissioned officer and five men. The independent chartered military companies remain as they were.

The present strength of the militia of the State is 153 officers and 1,085 men, as against 151 officers and 1,242 men in 1881.

## ENCAMPMENT.

The Brigade Rhode Island Militia encamped at Oakland Beach from Tuesday, July 11th, to Saturday, July 16th. The camp was set up on Monday, the 10th inst., by details from the different battalions.

The attendance at camp, taken from the reports made upon the last day of the encampment, was 101 officers and 702 men, as against 99 officers and 770 men in 1881.

The spirit and conduct of the troops was excellent. Strict attention was paid to drill and to camp duties. Not an arrest was made during the entire period.

The reports of Brig.-Gen. E. H. Rhodes, commanding brigade, and of Capt. Edward Field, United States inspecting officer, appended hereto, are so full and comprehensive that no detailed report of the encampment from this office is needed.

#### EQUIPMENT.

During the year, the first, second and fifth battalions of infantry have been supplied with the State colors, and a few necessary articles have been added to the camp equipage belonging to the State.

#### RE-ENLISTMENTS.

Upon the recommendation of many officers of the militia, the legislature, at its last January session, so amended the militia law of 1879 as to permit re-enlistments in the militia, for periods of one, two or three years. Since the passage of this amendment, the greater proportion of the re-enlistments have been for one year.

#### SPECIAL DUTY.

Two national salutes were fired during the year, by a section of Battery A, light artillery, one on February 22d, and one on May 30th.

#### INSPECTIONS.

During the month of March the several military organizations throughout the State were inspected, in their several armories, by the adjutant-general.

Inspections were also made, by the quartermaster-general, of all the State property in the possession of the militia.

Detailed reports of these inspections are herewith presented.



## ENROLLED MILITIA.

The returns made to the adjutant-general's office, from the clerks of the several cities and towns of the State, show the whole number of persons liable to be called upon to perform military duty to be 44,888, a gain of 2,289 over the year 1881.

## INDEPENDENT CHARTERED MILITARY COMPANIES.

The present militia law, whilst recognizing these organizations as a part of the militia of the State (see Sec. 8, of Chap. 258), prohibits them from receiving any pay, or allowances.

These companies, however, are permitted to hold and bear arms, receive equipments and ammunition from the State, are ordered to report for inspection, and are subject at all times to such orders as the commander-in-chief may issue.

In view of these facts, I believe it to be only right that the law should be so amended as to permit such of these companies as are maintained in an efficient condition, to receive a certain sum annually, for heating and lighting their armories, and for taking care of the arms and equipments in their possession.

## RECORDS OF THE LATE CIVIL WAR.

Upon assuming the duties of the office, my attention was at once directed to the very insecure manner of keeping the valuable documents belonging to, and connected with the different regiments which went from this State.

These papers are of the greatest historic interest to the people of Rhode Island, and of the greatest value to her veterans.

They are at best imperfect, and incomplete, but are constantly referred to by old soldiers, in reference to their past services, claims for pensions, and in many cases in vindication of their honor.

The State owes it to her brave sons to complete, verify, and preserve the records of their services.

As early as possible the matter was brought to the attention of the

proper authorities, through a communication addressed to Your Excellency, on the 27th of May last. (See enclosure marked I.)

This communication was presented to the General Assembly at Newport, and a resolution appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for this purpose passed by the Senate. At present the whole matter remains in the files of the House Committee on Finance.

#### OFFICE BUSINESS.

During the interim occasioned by General Barney's resignation, Lieut.-Col. William W. Douglas, assistant adjutant-general, was appointed adjutant-general by the commander-in-chief January 1, 1882, and served until the vacancy was filled by the General Assembly. The present incumbent relieved Gen. Douglas February 10, 1882.

March 20, Hunter C. White of Providence, was appointed lieut.-col. and assistant adjutant-general upon the staff of the commander-in-chief.

During the year 686 letters have been received, and 535 letters have been written. Twelve general orders, and 49 special orders have been issued, with a distribution of about 3,000 copies. Fifty-four commissions have been issued, 23 testimonials, and 226 certificates of service have been given, and 18 applications forwarded for admission to the Soldiers' Home.

#### EXPENSES OF THE MILITIA.

The military appropriation for the year 1882 was \$23,000, and the actual expenses of the militia, taken from figures from the State auditor's office, were \$21,091.90. The reason for this difference between the appropriation and expenses, lies in the fact that the attendance upon camp, the past year, was less than that of any previous year. It must be borne in mind that the original term of enlistment under the militia law expired in June last, and the camp being held in July, the companies had not recruited themselves up to their usual numbers. No less an amount than \$23,000 would, under ordinary circumstances, suffice for the actual annual expenses of the militia.

## ENCLOSURES.

The following enclosures are respectfully submitted, and made a part of this report, viz.:

- (A.) Report of Annual Army Inspections, 1882.
- (B.) Report of Duty at Annual Encampment, from Brigadier-General E. H. Rhodes, commanding Brigade Rhode Island Militia.
- (C.) Report of Captain Edward Field, 4th Artillery, United States Army, United States inspecting officer.
- (D.) Returns of Militia, showing the organizations in detail.
- (E.) Abstract of the Annual Returns of the Uniformed Militia.
- (F.) Returns of the Enrolled Militia.
- (G.) Roster of the Rhode Island Militia.
- (H.) Copies of General Orders, and more important Special Orders, issued from this office during the year.
- (I.) Communication to His Excellency the Governor relative to the War Records of the State.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I respectfully call attention to the suggestions and recommendations embodied in the annexed reports of the quartermaster-general, surgeon-general, acting judge-advocate general, and also to those contained in the report of Brigadier-General E. H. Rhodes. (See enclosure marked B.)

I also desire to express to "Your Excellency" my sincere appreciation of the uniform courtesy I have received from yourself, the officers of the general staff, the brigade commander, and staff, and the officers of the militia generally.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant General.*



# ENCLOSURES.

[A.]

## REPORT OF ANNUAL ARMORY INSPECTIONS, 1882.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, June 19, 1882.

*His Excellency* A. H. LITTLEFIELD,

*Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

GOVERNOR:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the armory inspections made in accordance with General Orders No. 1, c. s., from this office.

At the request of the Captain commanding Co. A, 5th Battalion of Infantry, the evening appointed for the inspection of his command was changed from Friday, March 17, to Friday, March 31. The inspections were made as follows:

Thursday, March 2,	4th Battalion of Infantry	Providence.
Monday,	“ 6, Co. B., 1st Battalion of Cavalry	Providence.
Tuesday,	“ 7, Battery A, Light Artillery	Providence.
Wednesday,	“ 8, Co. B, 5th Battalion of Infantry	Providence.
Thursday,	“ 9, United Train of Artillery	Providence.
Monday,	“ 13, Co. D, 5th Battalion of Infantry	Providence.
Tuesday,	“ 14, Co. D, 2d Battalion of Infantry	Woonsocket.
Wednesday,	“ 15, Co.'s E and F, 1st Battalion of Infantry	Westerly.
Thursday,	“ 16, Co. C, 2d Battalion of Infantry	Bristol.
Thursday,	“ 16, Bristol Artillery	Bristol.
Monday,	“ 20, Co. A, 1st Battalion of Cavalry	Pawtucket.

Tuesday, March 21,	Newport Artillery.....	Newport.
Wednesday, " 22,	Co.'s A, B, C and D, 1st Battalion Infantry....	Providence.
Thursday, " 23,	Co. F, 2d Battalion of Infantry.....	Pawtucket.
Friday, " 24,	Co. E, 2d Battalion of Infantry.....	Providence.
Monday, " 27,	Co. A, 2d Battalion of Infantry.....	Warren.
Tuesday, " 28,	Co. B, 2d Battalion of Infantry.....	Newport.
Thursday, " 30,	Co. C, 5th Battalion of Infantry.....	Central Falls.
Friday, " 31,	Co. A, 5th Battalion of Infantry.....	Providence.

I was assisted at these inspections by General C. R. Dennis, Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Nickerson, Lieutenant-Colonel P. S. Chase and Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. White. At the inspection of March 30th I was not present, and the duty was performed for me by General Dennis. I am indebted to General Dennis for many acts of courtesy and for valuable aid rendered me since assuming the duties of my position.

The inspections were made according to the tactics, and as far as possible similar to those of 1881, the infantry of the brigade parading in heavy marching order. As a rule, the organizations were promptly on hand, ready for the inspecting officer at the hour named.

Clothing and equipments were generally well cared for. Pompons in many instances were badly soiled by handling. If a uniform style of collar, and that a standing one, meeting in front, could be worn by officers and men, and the coat collar hooked, and coat buttoned up, a very decided improvement in the soldierly appearance of the troops would be apparent.

This being my first tour of inspection I am unable to state what gain, if any, has been made during the past year in discipline, military courtesy and knowledge of duties. I can, however, bear witness to the "spirit" which obtains in officers and men, throughout the entire State, and a willingness to be corrected whenever faults or defects have been observed and brought to their attention.

It is a matter of vital importance that the instruction of the militia in regard to "*loading and firing,*" be begun as speedily as possible. There are but few companies in the State in which any considerable knowledge of this most important portion of the tactics is exhibited at all. Every man should at once be instructed so to handle his piece, that if placed in the rear rank, he would not work terror and destruction to the man in front of him. During the Company Drill at the Inspections, a very large percentage of men in the *rear rank* were seen to load their pieces with the muzzles resting *against* or close to the front rank man's legs, and when the pieces were discharged, instead of inclining the body towards the front rank men and stepping up, the rear rank men stepped *backward*, bringing the muzzles of their pieces but a very little way in advance of

the front rank men's faces. It is safe to say that unless these very grave faults are corrected, the demoralization of the line, in case of an emergency, would be very great.

It has seemed necessary to dwell at length upon this matter because with such a fine body of men comprising the rank and file of the militia, and officered by men who have more than once received their "baptism of fire," there is no reason why Rhode Island should not stand in the foremost place of the citizen soldiery of the Nation.

I desire to express my sincere acknowledgments to Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Nickerson, who (until the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel White) made every inspection with me throughout the State, for his indefatigable services and soldierly attention to the duties devolving upon him. I also am under obligations to Lieutenant-Colonel Philip S. Chase, and to Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. White, for valuable services rendered.

Tabulated statements of the standing of the several Companies, similar to those annexed to the report of 1881, will be found annexed to this.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant and Inspector-General.*

*Report of Inspection of Rhode Island Militia, made under*

ORGANIZATION.	Location.	Present and Absent.		Present at Inspect'n.		Absent from Inspect'n.		Percentage of attendance.	Personal Appearance and Military Bearing.	Care of Clothing.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.			
Co. A, 1st Batt. Infantry.	Providence...	3	35	3	33	....	3	92	Excellent.	Excellent.
" B, " "	" .....	3	36	2	27	1	9	74	Excellent.	Excellent.
" C, " "	" .....	1	40	1	37	....	3	98	Excellent.	Excellent.
" D, " "	" .....	2	42	2	36	....	6	87	Excellent.	Excellent.
" E, " "	Westerly.....	3	41	2	31	1	20	52	Good.	Excellent.
" F, " "	" .....	3	44	3	25	....	19	60	Good.	Excellent.
Co. A, 2d Batt. Infantry..	Warren .....	3	40	3	19	....	21	51	Excellent.	Excellent.
" B, " "	Newport. ....	3	43	1	39	2	14	65	Excellent.	Excellent.
" C, " "	Bristol.....	3	43	3	34	....	8	82	Good.	Excellent.
" D, " "	Woonsocket..	2	41	2	23	....	18	56	Excellent.	Good.
" E, " "	Providence....	3	44	3	30	....	14	70	Good.	Good.
" F, " "	Pawtucket....	3	42	3	33	....	9	80	Excellent.	Excellent.
Co. A, 4th Batt. Infantry.	Providence... 3	47	2	34	1	13	73	Good.	Fair.	
" B, " "	" .....	3	47	3	36	....	11	78	Good.	Fair.
Co. A, 5th Batt. Infantry.	Providence... 3	47	3	33	....	14	72	Excellent.	Excellent.	
" B, " "	" .....	3	43	2	35	1	8	80	Fair.	Good.
" C, " "	Central Falls.	3	47	3	35	..	12	76	Fair.	Good.
" D, " "	Providence... 3	40	3	39	....	1	98	Good.	Good.	
Co. A, 1st Batt. Cavalry..	Pawtucket.... 3	38	3	30	....	8	80	Excellent.	Excellent.	
" B, " "	Providence... 2	46	2	39	....	7	85	Excellent.	Excellent.	
Battery A, Light Artillery.	" .....	3	53	3	44	....	9	84	Excellent.	Excellent.
Newport Artillery .....	Newport..... 10	105	7	70	3	35	89	Excellent.	Excellent.	
United Train of Artillery.	Providence... 15	132	10	81	5	51	62	Excellent.	Good.	
Bristol Train of Artillery.	*Bristol.....									

\*Company failed to parade for inspection.

Through error the number of men present and absent in Company B, 1st battalion cavalry, was reported as 2 officers and 46 men. The report should read: 2 officers and 43 men present and absent; 2 officers and 39 men present at inspection, absent, 4; percentage of attendance, 90; and giving a total of 50 credits instead of 49.





*Tabulated Report of Inspections made under General Orders, No. 1, series of 1882,  
by "figures of merit,"*

ORGANIZATIONS.	LOCATION.	Attendance.	Personal appearance and Military bearing.	Care of Clothing.	Condition of Arms.....
Co. A, 1st Battalion of Infantry..	Providence .....	4	4	4	4
" B, "	" ..	2	4	4	4
" C, "	" ..	4	4	4	4
" D, "	" ..	3	4	4	4
" E, "	Westerly .....	0	3	4	3
" F, "	" ..	1	3	4	3
Co. A, 2d Battalion of Infantry..	Warren .....	0	4	4	4
" B, "	Newport .....	1	4	4	4
" C, "	Bristol .....	3	3	4	4
" D, "	Woonsocket .....	0	4	3	3
" E, "	Providence .....	2	3	3	2
" F, "	Pawtucket .....	3	4	4	4
Co. A, 4th Battalion of Infantry..	Providence .....	2	3	2	4
" B, "	" ..	2	3	2	4
Co. A, 5th Battalion of Infantry..	Providence .....	2	4	4	4
" B, "	" ..	3	3	3	3
" C, "	Central Falls .....	2	2	3	2
" D, "	Providence .....	4	3	3	3
Co. A, 1st Battalion of Cavalry..	Pawtucket .....	3	4	4	4
" B, "	Providence .....	3	4	4	4
Battery A, Light Artillery .....	Providence .....	3	4	4	4
Newport Artillery .....	Newport .....	3	4	4	4
United Train of Artillery .....	Providence .....	1	4	3	4
Bristol Train of Artillery .....	Bristol* .....				

\* Company failed to parade for inspection.

100 per cent. attendance .....	5
90 to 100 per cent. attendance .....	4
80 to 90 " ..	3
70 to 80 " ..	2
60 to 70 " ..	1
Less than 60 " ..	0

A. G. O., showing the comparative standing of the organizations inspected, as denoted

Cost of Equipments.	Care of Books and Papers.	Discipline.	Military Courtesy.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES.				Policing of Armory.	Total Credits.	Possible number of Credits.	Percentage attained.
				Inspection.		Drill.					
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				
4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	50	53	.948
4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	47	53	.886
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	52	53	.980
4	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	47	53	.886
3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	42	53	.792
3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	43	53	.810
4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	43	53	.810
4	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	44	53	.829
4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	49	53	.924
3	4	4	3	4	4	3	2	4	41	53	.778
3	2	1	0	3	3	2	2	3	29	53	.546
4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	49	53	.924
3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	38	53	.716
3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	38	53	.716
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	50	53	.948
3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	31	53	.584
3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	32	53	.603
3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	36	53	.678
4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	46	53	.867
4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	49	53	.924
4	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	47	53	.886
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	51	53	.961
4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	42	53	.792

Excellent.....	4
Good.....	3
Fair.....	2
Poor.....	1
Bad.....	0

[B.]

REPORT OF DUTY AT ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT FROM  
BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. H. RHODES, COMMAND-  
ING BRIGADE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA.

HEADQUARTERS BRIGADE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA,  
PROVIDENCE, October 2, 1882.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General State of Rhode Island:*

GENERAL:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with Special Orders No. 22, c. s., A. G. O., the Brigade Rhode Island Militia encamped at Oakland Beach for five days, beginning on the morning of July 11th. The encampment was named Camp Burnside, in memory of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside, U. S. Volunteers, and was laid out by Captain John Howe, Brigade Engineer, substantially as in former years. The tents were set up by details on the day previous to the arrival of the troops, thereby saving much valuable time for drill and routine duty,

The following is a statement showing the number present each day during the tour of duty, and the total number on the rolls July 15th, 1882.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

ORGANIZATION.	July 10.		July 11.		July 12.		July 13.		July 14.		July 15.		Number on Roll.			
	Com.	Enlisted Men.	Com.	Enlisted Men.	Com.	Enlisted Men.	Com.	Enlisted Men.	Com.	Enlisted Men.	Com.	Enlisted Men.	Com.	Enlisted Men.	Com.	Enlisted Men.
Brigadier General and Staff.....	5		10	29	10	29	11	29	11	29	11	29	11	29	11	29
*Brigade Band.....	1		1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
Signal Corps.....	2		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Field and Staff.....																
Company A.....		7		24		24		24		24		24		24		24
Company B.....		7		17		17		17		17		17		17		17
Company C.....		8		30		30		30		30		30		30		30
Company D.....		8		1		21		21		21		21		21		21
Company E.....		7		3		22		22		22		22		22		22
Company F.....		7		2		3		3		3		3		3		3
Field and Staff.....	1		7	4	7	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
Company A.....		7		9		9		9		9		9		9		9
Company B.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Company C.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Company D.....		8		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Company E.....		7		3		27		27		27		27		27		27
Company F.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Field and Staff.....	1		7	4	7	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
Company A.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Company B.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Company C.....		7		2		26		26		26		26		26		26
Company D.....		7		1		31		31		31		31		31		31
Company E.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Company F.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Field and Staff.....	1		5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Company A.....		18		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Company B.....		14		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Field and Staff.....	1		8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
Company A.....		1		7		4		4		4		4		4		4
Company B.....		7		3		3		3		3		3		3		3
Total.....	13	172	99	691	100	703	102	710	102	708	101	702	109	696		
Percentage present.....	18.3		78.4		79.7		80.6		80.4		79.7					

\*Includes twenty drivers not enlisted.

\*Not enlisted.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Statement showing the daily percentage present in each organization during the tour of duty.*

ORGANIZATION.	July 10.	July 11.	July 12.	July 13.	July 14.	July 15.
Brigadier General and Staff.....	45.4	90.9	90.9	100.	100.	100.
Brigade Band, .....		100.	100.	100.	100.	100.
Signal Corps. . . . .	16.6	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.
First Battalion Infantry.....	18.9	66.2	68.3	68.7	69.5	70.3
Second Battalion Infantry.....	16.9	76.6	78.9	79.3	77.8	76.2
Fifth Battalion Infantry.....	16.8	79.2	83.1	84.2	84.2	83.1
Fourth Battalion Infantry .....	33.6	75.3	75.3	79.3	79.2	79.3
Battery A., Light Artillery .....	13.6	87.9	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
First Battalion Cavalry.....	14.9	93.5	93.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

The decrease in attendance is largely due to the fact that the term of enlistment of many of the men expired just before the date ordered for camp, and it was found impossible to recruit the ranks in the short space of time to the maximum numbers. I am of the opinion that while it is impossible to name a date for camp duty that will suit the convenience of all classes, the month of July will accommodate more officers and men than any other.

The troops and the camp were thoroughly inspected by Captain Edward Field, Fourth Artillery, U. S. Army, detailed for this duty by the War Department. Captain Field attached himself to my staff, lived in camp and performed his duties, not only to the satisfaction, but to the admiration of the entire Brigade. Personally I am under many obligations to Captain Field for his valuable assistance, and I am satisfied the troops received much benefit as the result of his services.

I desire to again commend to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief the valuable services rendered by the members of my staff, whose soldierly qualities have been referred to by me in former reports.

The presence of the Governor of the State in camp during the entire tour of duty was a source of satisfaction and pleasure to the troops. The personal interest taken by him in the welfare of the State Militia will long be remembered.

The usual routine of duty was observed, and regulations governing camps of United States troops strictly followed. The health of the men was excellent, and not a case of serious sickness reported to the Medical Director. The conduct of the men merits the highest praise, and I report with much pleasure that no arrests were made during the entire five days. The discipline was excellent, each man appearing to take pride in adding to the already good reputation of the Brigade for orderly and soldierly conduct. With such men and a liberal policy on the part of the State, Rhode Island should have a force unsurpassed.

Wednesday, July 12th, I accompanied the First Battalion of Cavalry and a platoon of Artillery upon a reconnoissance. Leaving camp in the morning the force marched by highways and roads running through cultivated fields to a large opening in the woods, where the supposed enemy was found. Here several hours were passed in drill and manœuvres, such as the troops might be called upon to perform in the presence of an enemy. The Cavalry deployed, mounted and dismounted, made charges and flank movements, supported the Artillery in action, and finally retired to camp, fighting at every favorable position to cover the retreat. At the close of the day the Brigade was reviewed by Adjutant-General Elisha Dyer, Jr., accompanied by several members of the Governor's staff.

Thursday morning orders were issued for the Brigade to be in readiness to move in light marching order at one o'clock P. M. Ammunition was issued to the men; field music reported with stretchers to the surgeons, who in turn re-

ported to the Medical Director, and every preparation made as if in actual service. The troops marched from camp, preceded and followed by a Cavalry force, and when the open country was reached, mounted skirmishers were deployed to cover the advance. As the imaginary enemy were occupying a wooded country, the Fourth Battalion Infantry was sent out, and deploying handsomely to the right and left, went forward at double time. This movement was applauded by the entire Brigade, and was executed in a manner reflecting much credit upon the officers and men. In fact, every movement made by this Battalion during the day was a success and deserving of commendation. Line of battle was formed with the Cavalry protecting the flanks, and fire was opened by both Infantry and Artillery. The entire afternoon was devoted to various battle movements, and the officers and men of the Brigade acquitted themselves to my satisfaction. The troops returned to camp protected by a rear guard of Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery. This day's work gave much pleasure to the troops, not only from its novelty, but because the men felt that they were learning something of the practical work of war.

Friday the Brigade was reviewed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in the presence of a large number of the citizens of our State, as well as officers of the regular army and Militia from other States.

Saturday camp was struck, the tents and baggage loaded, and at two o'clock P. M., the Infantry of the Brigade took cars for Providence, arriving at about two o'clock and forty-five minutes. Thanks to J. B. Gardiner, Esq., Supt. of the N. Y. P. & B. R. R., the transportation of the troops was managed in an exceedingly expeditious manner and no accident occurred.

The Cavalry and Artillery marched overland, and reported in Providence promptly at the hour assigned for the street parade. The weather being exceedingly warm knapsacks were deposited in the Armories, and the parade made in light marching order. The Commander-in-Chief accompanied the column, and a marching salute was tendered him at the conclusion of the parade.

The weather during the week was all that could have been desired; the troops returned to their homes in excellent condition and well pleased with the fourth tour of camp duty. The improvement was marked, and if the interest shown in camp is continued during the winter, the camp of eighteen hundred and eighty-three will show a still further advance in our citizen soldiery.

I desire to call the attention of the Commander-in-Chief to the following recommendations that are made after careful consideration and consultation with officers of experience in the Brigade who have given the subjects much thought:

*Pay of Commissioned Officers.*—As the law now stands the officers of the Militia are paid the same amount as the enlisted men. This, in the opinion of those interested is not just, for while the allowance of an enlisted man is sufficient to pay



his expenses while on duty, that of an officer will pay but a small part of the expense he is obliged to incur. In fact, the entire allowance of a mounted officer will not pay for his horse and personal board. The time has been when officers accepted service in the State force for the honor of wearing a uniform, but those days have passed, and the officers now in service are sincerely desirous of doing their duty to their fellow citizens by preparing themselves to serve efficiently in time of trouble. There are men serving in the ranks, competent to hold commissions, deterred from accepting positions because of the expense attending an office. Some of the officers of the Brigade, of long experience, whose services the State cannot afford to lose, feel that they will be compelled to resign unless relief is afforded. If officers were paid on the basis of service in civil life it would entail a large bill of expense upon the State, but they do not ask for personal compensation, they ask for such an allowance while on duty as will pay the legitimate expenses of the service. I therefore recommend that the Legislature be requested to so amend the Militia law as to allow officers while on duty the same pay as is allowed to officers of the same grade in the United States Army. This will not be a large sum to draw from the State Treasury, and will grant relief to many deserving officers. This system is in force in the Massachusetts Militia, and has been found to work well. I also recommend that the allowance for horse hire for commissioned officers be four dollars per day, and for forage fifty cents per day.

The Battery of Light Artillery now used by the State is of an obsolete pattern, entirely unfit for service. I recommend that it be exchanged for a Battery of three inch rifled guns of the pattern known as the ordnance gun. This recommendation is concurred in by the Officers of Battery A.

I recommend that the Militia law be so amended as to allow two Medical Officers to each Battalion, commanded by a Lieutenant-Colonel. Experience has shown that one to each Battalion is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the service. The Fourth Battalion Infantry for good reasons is unable to procure a Medical Officer, while the Battery is not allowed by law to have a Medical Staff. I recommend that Battalions of four or more companies be allowed a Surgeon with the rank of Captain, and, an Assistant Surgeon with the rank of First Lieutenant.

The uniforms of the Militia, while well made and of good material, seldom fit the men. The personal appearance of the troops would be much improved, and the comfort of the men promoted if the uniforms were better fitting. I recommend that arrangements be made to fit over such as require the change at the expense of the State.

I also recommend that the State draw from the United States a complete set of meteorological instruments to be used at Brigade Headquarters, and require re-

ports to be made from the same during every tour of camp duty. Much attention is being given to this subject in the Militia of other States, and the Officers attached to these Headquarters feel that they should keep well to the front in all matters relating to military science.

I desire to acknowledge my appreciation of the interest taken by His Excellency the Governor in all matters relating to the welfare of the Militia; to the Adjutant-General and to Quartermaster-General Charles R. Dennis, for their co-operation and assistance, and for the uniform courtesy shown on all occasions.

Respectfully,

E. H. RHODES,

*Brig.-Gen'l Commanding.*

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REPORT OF CAPTAIN EDWARD FIELD, 4TH ARTILLERY  
U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER.

FORT ADAMS, R. I., July 26, 1882.

GENERAL:—I have the honor to report that on Monday, July 10, I proceeded to Oakland Beach, R. I., to inspect the brigade in camp at that point, in compliance with paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 95, current series, Headquarters Department of the East. I was met at Rocky Point by Captain Manchester, provost marshal, who drove me over to the encampment, where I reported to Brigadier-General Rhodes, commanding. I found the camp pitched by details from the brigade, under direction of Capt. John Howe, engineer officer.

I have never seen a camp so beautifully laid off. The lines of the front and rear tent-poles had been run with a transit, and the point at which the poles should rest marked by stakes; these stakes were then pulled up and the poles set in the exact spot; the result was perfect mathematical accuracy. The company streets faced inward, being 20 feet wide, except the central street, which was 40 feet. Thirty feet from the right flank of the company tents was the line of company officers' tents; 85 feet from the line of company officers' tents and directly opposite the center of the double street were the two tents of the battalion commander, and on each side the tents of the staff ran on V-shaped lines toward the line of company officers' tents, making an angle at the apex of 120°. Thus the commanding officer's quarters looked right down the center of the camp. The four battalions of infantry and the light battery formed a parallelogram (80 feet between battalions), with the two companies of cavalry thrown back in the form of a crochet on the left flank.

During the night of the 10th and 11th the light battery and the cavalry companies arrived, and at 10.40 A. M. on the 11th the infantry arrived by rail. They disembarked without the least loss of time, formed at once alongside of the train, and marched to their camp. There was no noise, no confusion, and their conduct would have been highly creditable to veterans. I was particularly impressed

with the solid marching and soldierly appearance of the two colored companies. About 11.45 brigade guard-mount took place. Two details broke badly in marching up. The general appearance of the men was good, and, considering that they had just landed from a dusty journey, highly creditable. The men were unsteady in ranks while the details were being verified and the officers and non-commissioned officers inspected, moving hands, handling their arms, adjusting their shakos, &c. The non-commissioned officers passed around the flanks instead of in the interval between platoons. Parade rest, one musket was turned the wrong way. The present arms was bad, except the officers' present, which was very good; one platoon broke badly in wheeling; the first platoon marched in review very well, and reformed line well.

In the afternoon I inspected the Fifth Battalion, Lieut. Col. James Moran commanding, six field and staff officers, and four non-commissioned staff, with the following result:

*General appearance.*—Men in good physical condition; uniforms fairly clean, but showing too much wear for the time they had been in service, and badly fitting, especially the trousers, which were very baggy; buttons, generally dull and tarnished; belts, fairly clean, but no attempt at polish; plates, same; boxes, very rusty and unsightly, although serviceable; a want of uniformity in collars; one or two men had soiled handkerchiefs around their necks. The handling of the arms at inspection was very bad, and the open boxes had scarcely a semblance of uniformity; this was largely due to the great percentage of raw recruits in the ranks, a large number of the men having been enlisted on June 9. The men were attentive and soldierly in their bearing, steady in ranks while being inspected, and their length of step and cadence in marching were superior to anything I have seen in my experience of militia—together admirable material, physically and morally.

*Color guard.*—Good-looking, soldierly men; uniform ill-fitting, especially trousers; collars of coats, badly soiled; hair, very neat; manual bad; arms, in bad condition, rusty and greasy; belts and plates, serviceable, but rusty; buttons, dull; knapsacks, in excellent condition; overcoats, neatly rolled; canteens and haversacks, looking new and in good condition; thoroughly equipped in every respect for service in the field.

*Company A, Captain Powers.*—Two officers and twenty-four men. Men, clean, well set up; uniforms, fair, some collars soiled; hair, neat; belts, rusty; plates and buttons, dull; one musket thoroughly clean, four others showed an attempt to clean them, rest greasy and rusty; knapsacks, very neat; overcoats, ditto; stack arms and unsling knapsacks, extremely well done; inspection of arms and open boxes, very poor; haversacks and canteens, in good order; company thoroughly equipped and ready for the field.

*Company C, Capt. P. A. Cosgrove.*—One officer and twenty-one men. Men, not so neat or well set up; three men with hair long; uniforms, quite shabby; belts, plates and buttons, indifferent; gloves, generally dirty, one man without any; overcoats, neatly rolled; haversacks and canteens, good; arms, dirty, greasy, and rusty, but not unserviceable; manual, inspection and open boxes, bad; stack arms and unsling knapsacks, very good; two knapsacks not neatly packed; company thoroughly equipped and able to take the field.

*Company B, Capt. William McPherson.*—Two officers and twenty-three men. Men, neat, hair cut; uniforms, fair; belts, plates and buttons, fairly clean, but no attempt at polish; collars considerably soiled; one man with dirty handkerchief around his neck; gloves, fair; manual (inspection and open boxes), bad; overcoats, neatly rolled; haversacks and canteens, good; arms, all in fair condition but three, five or six excellent; stack arms and unsling knapsacks, very well done; knapsacks, not uniformly packed; company thoroughly equipped and able to take the field.

*Company D, Capt. John McElroy.*—Three officers and twenty-four men. Men, very soldierly, well set up, clean, hair cut; uniforms, neat; collars, uniform, specially commendable from the fact that of fourteen men in the front rank only three had ever been in camp before; belts, plates, and buttons, fair; gloves, generally clean; overcoats, neatly rolled; haversacks and canteens, good; manual (naturally from the number of recruits), poor; great improvement in arms over the other companies; chambers and channels not entirely free from rust; barrels excellent; stack arms and unsling knapsacks, very good; knapsacks, very neat.

In marching off the ground I was much struck with the solidity of the column and the remarkable cadence and length of step which I have mentioned above. The material in this battalion is very fine, but the system, which I understand prevails, of having the arms cared for by a company armorer, works badly. The idea seems to be that if they are kept saturated with oil that is all that is necessary; the result is a gummy, sticky condition, which looks very badly. The deficiencies in manual are very pardonable where so many recruits are present; and their intelligence, steadiness, and sobriety are worthy of the highest praise. The want of care shown in the appearance of the uniforms is about the only serious fault that can justly be found with the men.

I next inspected the Fourth Battalion, Maj. Albert E. Smith, commanding, field and staff three, non commissioned staff three (officers and men colored), consisting of two companies, with the following results:

*Company B, Capt. Thomas Brinn.*—Three officers and twenty men. The men were large, soldierly, well set up, and some of them gave unmistakable signs of being old soldiers; some muskets were well brought up at inspection of arms; uniforms, clean; buttons, bright; gloves, clean; belts and plates, very fair; over-

coats, neatly rolled; haversacks and canteens, good; arms, generally dirty; stack arms and unsling knapsacks, good; knapsacks, neatly packed; company thoroughly equipped and able to take the field.

*Company A, Captain Beckett.*—Two officers and twenty-four men. Men, clean and neat, some very smart soldiers among them; uniforms, clean; buttons, bright; belts and plates, fair; overcoats, neatly rolled, some very good; manual during inspection of arms, —; open boxes, ragged; gloves, fair; haversacks and canteens, good; four or five muskets showed an attempt to clean them, the rest dirty and greasy; one hammer bent, one bayonet-clasp loose, unsling knapsacks; good; unpack knapsacks, rather poor, several turned the wrong way; company thoroughly equipped and ready for the field.

I next inspected the camp of the Fifth Battalion, and found it scrupulously clean, the tents perfectly pitched and neatly floored. The men did not all stand at attention, nor were their blouses in all cases buttoned up. The mess-tent was behind the commanding officer's tents. I inspected meals, and found the fare in most respects equal to a first-class hotel, and far beyond the ration of a soldier in the United States Army. The coffee was better than I can generally get. The officers had an apartment to themselves; the best of order prevailed at meals, and I did not hear a grumble during the week.

I found the camp of the Fourth Battalion (colored) equally clean, but not quite so well off in the matter of floors; men stood at attention in the most soldierly manner, and I only saw one button unfastened.

In regard to rations, eighty cents was, I believe, the price allowed by the State, but I was informed that the average price was from \$1 to \$1.20, the difference being borne by the men.

In the afternoon I saw battalion dress-parade, generally well done. The First Battalion had their staff in front of the battalion and facing it one yard to the left and three yards to the rear of the commanding officer; the rest had them in their right places, in rear of the center of the battalion, until the command "Rear open order." In the same battalion the officers came to a present at the command of the major commanding. The Second Battalion went to pieces, owing to their inability to hear the lieutenant-colonel's commands. The adjutant of the First Battalion started the line of officers too soon, before all from the flank companies had closed. The first sergeants saluted in admirable style. The First and Second Battalions officers halted too far from the commanding officer. The First Battalion, after parade, closed in mass for prayer. The distance between First and Second Divisions was too small. In deploying column, the senior captain dressed both companies, and the major commanding omitted "guides posts."

The camp was very quiet and orderly during the night. Owing to the large

number of recruits, guard duty was done very indifferently as to forms, although, in every case that came under my notice, there was always the utmost zeal and wish to do right. The mistakes were always of commission rather than omission; men would face in all directions in order to pay the proper respect; and while passers-by were challenged in various forms, I did not hear of any that escaped being challenged.

Brigade guard-mount, Wednesday morning, was an improvement upon that of the preceding day, although there was still considerable moving of hands while the officers and non-commissioned officers were being verified; one or two non-commissioned officers faced in the wrong direction at the command, "To your posts, march;" one officer failed to draw his sword until he had given the command "Inspection of arms." Parade rest was generally good, the men were quite steady during the beating off; carry arms, fair; present, good. At the command "Platoons right wheel," the lieutenant commanding the second remained in front of his platoon during the wheel. The march in review was excellent, except that the officers saluted at too great a distance from the officer of the day.

During the morning I inspected the Second Battalion, Lieut. Col. Benjamin B. Martin commanding, seven field and staff officers, four non-commissioned staff, with the following result:

*General appearance.*—Men, in good physical condition, neat, clean, hair generally cut; uniforms, clean, fit fair; buttons, fair; belts and plates, generally clean, but without polish; cartridge-boxes, rusty looking (in the entire brigade these boxes are a great eye-sore; they are made of very poor leather, and with a roughly finished wooden block inside perforated for the cartridges—one less attractive to the eye than the prairie-belts, and infinitely less convenient; I think the State might furnish something better); collars, generally uniform, although I noticed one handkerchief around the neck. The handling of the arms at inspection was generally poor, although in individual cases very well done (as in the Fifth Battalion a very large per cent. of the men are raw recruits); open boxes, always very irregular; men were soldierly and generally attentive in ranks, and many of them finely made and set up.

*Color guard.*—Men, clean, soldierly, well dressed; uniforms, fitting fairly; hair, very neat; manual, poor; arms, generally fair, two barrels dirty, breech-blocks generally rusty, barrels generally good; buttons, belts and plates, fair; knapsacks, excellent; overcoats, neatly rolled; haversacks and canteens, good; thoroughly equipped for service.

*Company A, Capt. William Munro.*—Two officers and twenty men. Men, neat and soldierly, hair cut; uniforms, clean; gloves, generally dirty; manual, poor; buttons, belts, and plates, fair; boxes, poor; arms, generally in very good con-

dition, one rusty breech-block and one musket very dirty; haversacks and canteens, good; overcoats, neatly rolled; blankets, perfect; stack arms and unsling knapsacks, very good; knapsacks, very neat.

*Company E, Capt. G. A. Forsyth.*—Three officers and sixteen men. Men, generally neat, one had long hair; uniforms, fair; gloves, fair; manual, poor; buttons, belts and plates, poor; arms, in very bad condition, with one exception, that one fair, barrels so clogged with grease and dirt as to seriously impair their efficiency, bayonets dirty and hard to unfix; haversacks and canteens, good; overcoats and blankets, very neat; stack arms, good; unsling knapsacks, fair; knapsacks, fairly packed; company equipped for the field.

*Company F, Capt. Charles Rittmann.*—One officer and twenty men, very neat and soldierly, and some of them among the best set up soldiers in the brigade; uniforms, neat and clean; collars, uniform; gloves, fair; manual, fair; boxes, poor; buttons, belts and plates, very fair; arms, all fair but one (majority excellent), that one so dirty as to be thoroughly unserviceable, one bayonet badly bent. One sergeant, John H. Gates, was in all respects so thoroughly soldierly, well set up, faultless in equipments, and handled his musket so well, that, finding on inquiry that it was his first enlistment, I thought him deserving special mention as an instance of what could be done in the militia; no one passing him in ranks would have doubted that he was an old soldier. Blankets and overcoats, very neat; canteens and haversacks, excellent; stack arms, very good.

*Company B, First Lieut. P. F. Schneider.*—I omitted to get the number of officers and men. Men, generally neat, but several wanted their hair cut; uniforms, fair; gloves, clean; buttons, belts and plates, fair; manual, bad; arms, generally good, none bad, several first-class; knapsacks, blankets and overcoats, especially neat; haversacks and canteens, in excellent order; packing of knapsacks, very neat; thoroughly equipped for the field.

*Company C, Capt. Thomas Dwyer.*—Two officers and twenty-four men. Men, slouchy; uniforms, indifferent in fit, fairly clean; gloves, dirty; belts, badly put on, crooked; plates and buttons, fair; manual at inspection, poor; open boxes, very bad; arms, five muskets fair, the rest bad, one sight broken off; canteens and haversacks, good; knapsacks, blankets and overcoats, neat.

*Company D, Capt. F. W. Jenckes.*—Two officers and twenty men. Men, large, except one (entirely unfit for service, small, ill-made and dirty); uniforms, fair; dull plates and belts, serviceable but not looking well; manual, poor; captain gave command "Inspection of boxes;" arms, two muskets good, the rest in bad condition; canteens and haversacks, good; knapsacks, blankets and overcoats, very neat; knapsacks, very neatly packed.

The men of this battalion are a fine class of men; but the very unequal condition of the companies shows the difficulty in a regiment where the companies



are scattered all over the State, and opportunities for comparison are rare. The commanding officer is a veteran of the war and a thoroughly good soldier, and the field and staff seem unusually efficient. The major, Frank S. Arnold, is one of the most zealous and highly educated officers in the brigade; but frequent contact of company and line officers is almost indispensable to uniform excellence.

The camp of this battalion was in the same admirable order that characterized the whole brigade, and shows how wisely this State has availed herself of the services of her veterans. The adjutant-general, the brigade commander, the quartermaster-general, and every commander of every separate organization, as well as a large part of the staff, are all old soldiers. The men were all at their places and neatly buttoned up. Meals as excellent as in the other commands.

Wednesday afternoon I inspected the battalion of cavalry, commanded by Maj. G. N. Bliss, five field and staff officers and three non-commissioned staff:

*General appearance.*—The first thing that struck me was the undersized appearance of the men; not that very large men are desirable in the mounted service (my idea is from 135 to 160 pounds for an average), but many of the men in this battalion were under 130 and boyish in appearance. Their uniforms were clean, but fit them in many cases very badly, being made for men very much larger. The belts and equipments presented the same appearance, of being much too large. The horses were generally of a heavy draught type, poor in flesh, unwieldy, and awkward; they were very fairly groomed, and showed that during the short time they were in the service of the State they had been much better cared for than is usual with that class of horses. The seats of the men, as a rule, were poor, as would be expected from their limited opportunities for mounted drill. The officers were especially efficient in this battalion, generally good horsemen, a majority veterans; Lieutenant Child, the adjutant, is one of the best horsemen in the State, and is the *beau ideal* of the light cavalry man.

*Company A., Capt. A. Strauss.*—Three officers and twenty-four men. Men, clean, hair neatly cut, not well set up; uniforms, fitting badly; belts not tightened; carbines in very good condition, clean and serviceable; the sabres, very indifferent, many rusty, some nickel-plated. The horses were large, raw-boned, unwieldy, but very fairly groomed and showing good care. The blankets and overcoats were very neat and the saddles very well packed. The saddles were of the McClellan pattern, covered with calf-skin, which looks very well, but is, I fancy, inferior to raw hide in wearing qualities. The manual was fair; inspection of carbines, correctly done, with considerable coaching on the part of the captain; inspection of sabres, very good; fully equipped and able to take the field.

*Company B., Capt. R. C. Brown.*—Three officers and thirty-two men. Men, neat and clean, but undersized and poorly set up; hair, very neat; uniforms,

clean, but ill-fitting; belts, loose; plates, fair; carbines, very good; sabres, indifferent, many rusty, some nickel plated, and, while bright, contrasting unpleasantly with the steel in its natural state; horses, same as in Company A., also well groomed; blankets, overcoats and saddles, very neat — saddles similar to above. At inspection of carbines men failed to open chambers; inspection of sabres, good; fully equipped and ready for the field.

After inspection, I requested the captains to put their troops through some maneuvers, which was done. I was very much surprised at the result, knowing the difficulties they had to contend with in the matter of horses. Company A did very fairly. Their advance in line, wheels and movements by fours were fair for any cavalry, and most creditable under the circumstances; while Captain Brown, Company B, gave a drill which would have done credit to a company of regular cavalry. I have seldom seen better wheels or marching in line; and while the gait was slow, the almost entire absence of restiveness, the quick and admirable manner in which they formed and dressed on the line, deserve the highest praise. Captain Brown was indefatigable in his attention, cautioning the men when he saw any sign of restiveness or a disposition to break away on the part of any horse when pressed on either flank. He is an admirable drill-master and has attained really wonderful results. The camps were in perfect order; meals excellent.

In the afternoon the brigade was reviewed by the adjutant-general, Elisha Dyer, Jr. General Rhodes handled the brigade with the skill and confidence acquired on the battle-field with a larger command than his present one. The battalions were very steady and the march past good. The First Battalion, which had the right of the line, looked and marched well. All the company alignments were good. The step was a little short, and the rear ranks not closed to facing distance. The officers' salutes were given a little too soon; otherwise, very good. In the Second Battalion the alignments were good to the last company, which was somewhat ragged; rear rank, as above; salutes, same. The Fifth Battalion, alignments, good; length of step and cadence superb; rear rank had full double-time distance. The Fourth Battalion, except that their rear rank had a distance of 40 inches, was perfect; better alignments and more solid marching is not often seen; they looked veterans all over.

The first company of cavalry (Company A) passed with fair alignments. The second (Company B), alignments remarkably good, and the ranks were not broken by a balky horse of Company A, which had to be passed by the company, as he refused to move when nearly opposite the reviewing officer.

Thursday morning being threatening, brigade guard-mount took place in overcoats; two men were without overcoats. There was a great improvement in steadiness; the front rank being almost faultless. Two of the details came up

on the wrong flank, and the non-commissioned officers, as in all cases, passed around the flanks. Open boxes was very badly done. The officers did not draw swords promptly after inspection, when placing themselves in front of their platoons; parade rest, good; carry arms, fair; present, good; fours right, excellent, and, considering the mixed nature of the command, remarkable.

Soon after guard-mount I inspected the First Battalion, Maj. Joseph H. Kendrick commanding, five field and staff officers, four non-commissioned staff.

*General appearance.*—Men, excellent, very neat, some well set up, 17 per cent. raw recruits; uniforms, fitting well and looking quite new and fresh (although in use exactly the same time as in the other battalions); buttons, always fair, many excellent; belts and plates, good; bayonets, good; many of the officers veterans; manual, rather poor as a rule, some good.

*Color guard.*—Men, neat, clean, and generally soldierly, two buttons unbuttoned; manual at inspection, much the best yet seen; open boxes, fair, one sergeant failed to open his box; muskets, two fair, the rest excellent; belts, plates, and gloves, good; haversacks and canteens, good; knapsacks, blankets and overcoats, very neat; thoroughly equipped in United States uniform and ready for the field.

*Company E, Capt. J. Albert Brown (veteran).*—Two officers and sixteen men. Men, generally neat and soldierly, one man wanted his hair cut; uniforms, handsome, well put on, and good fit; buttons, bright; belts and plates, fair; gloves, clean; a majority of the muskets faultless in barrel and chamber; bayonets, clean, but not bright; manual, fair; cartridge-boxes, as in every case in the brigade, dull and unsightly; haversacks and canteens, good; stack arms, good; knapsacks, overcoats, and blankets, very neat; six men of sixteen enlisted June 9, 1863; thoroughly equipped for the field.

*Company A, Capt. B. L. Hall (veteran).*—Two officers and eleven men; men, neat, hair cut; uniforms, first class; belts and plates, clean, but without polish; gloves, fair; muskets, barrels and bayonets excellent, chambers not so good, but none of them bad; manual, fair; haversacks and canteens, good; blankets and overcoats, very neat; knapsacks, very neat; thoroughly equipped for the field.

*Company F, Capt. R. V. Woods (veteran).*—Two officers and eleven men. Men, generally neat, seven of them recruits of June 9, two coat-collars dirty; uniform, good; belts, buttons and plates, clean, no polish; muskets, mostly excellent in barrel and bayonet, chambers fair, one musket in splendid condition, what we would call an orderly musket; manual, poor; haversacks and canteens, good; knapsacks, overcoats and blankets, neat; thoroughly equipped for the field.

*Company B, Capt. F. W. Peabody (has commanded company about three weeks).*—Two officers and twelve men. Men, good, neat, and unusually soldierly; uniforms, buttons, belts, and plates, good; gloves, fair; manual, generally very

good; musket barrels, generally good, one dirty; bayonets, fair; chambers, indifferent; canteens and haversacks, good; knapsacks, very neat; blankets, neat; thoroughly equipped.

*Company C, Capt. W. H. Thornton.*—Three officers and fourteen men. Men, first class, neat, soldierly, well set up; clothing, first class; belts and plates, very clean; gloves, dirty; two bayonet scabbards rusted; manual at inspection, fair; open boxes, bad; muskets, ten barrels, excellent, four fair; chambers and bayonets, fair; haversacks and canteens, good; knapsacks, very neat; thoroughly equipped.

*Company D, Capt. Edwin Draper.*—One officer and fifteen men. Men, first class, well sized, soldierly, well set up, neat; uniforms, belts, plates, buttons and gloves, excellent; only one poor musket in the company, barrels and bayonets almost faultless, chambers, good; bayonet scabbards, perfect; manual at inspection, fair; open boxes, the only really good execution in the brigade; haversacks, canteens and knapsacks, perfect; in every respect the crack company of the brigade; thoroughly equipped.

I then inspected the camp of the battalion, and found it faultlessly clean and neat. The men were all at attention, and their appearance and soldierly bearing satisfied me that the material is of the very best quality, and that their officers are thoroughly familiar with their own duties and qualified to teach the men. Here again is seen the inestimable value of the veteran element; another year should put them on an equality in the matter of drill with the best regiments in the militia, while in the great matters of order, discipline, good character, and soldierly behavior, they are already among the first. I was sorry to see so excellent an organization so small in numbers, the companies only averaging thirteen men.

In the afternoon the entire brigade was marched about a mile and a half from camp in fatigue dress, the infantry carrying about ten thousand rounds of ammunition (blank) and the battery and cavalry companies about the same proportion. All the movements were conducted on the assumption that they were liable to meet an enemy at any moment. One company of cavalry had the advance, and after going about a mile were deployed as skirmishers, supported by a platoon of artillery and a battalion of infantry. From this all the maneuvers of a regular engagement followed in rapid succession, and these movements were varied and comprehensive—advance and retreat of lines, rapid firing, deployment and relief of skirmishers, a flank movement in column to double up the imaginary enemy's right, advance of the line in double column of fours, deployment, posting of pickets and videttes, attack upon pickets, re-enforcing them, withdrawing them, and finally a grand bayonet charge and a retreat to camp, covered by a gun and two companies of infantry. I watched these move-

ments very carefully, and have seldom seen in the war anything more realistic.

General Rhodes handled his brigade with the ease and confidence of the old soldier who has exercised equally large command under the crucial test of an enemy's fire, and made his dispositions with the rapidity and comprehension that showed him to be a man of resources and with a quick eye to seize and profit by the chances and incidents that always come too fast for the mere military student. Not the least interesting part of the affair was the establishment of the hospital, the movements of the ambulance and stretcher men, and the operations of Captain Mason (the signal officer) and his detachment who signaled rapidly and successfully during the heat of the engagement. Altogether it was a most admirable and successful attempt to vary the uniformity of camp instruction, and gave the men an idea of what war really is. Naturally it was based upon the experience of our civil war, and yet contained one feature which showed that the brigade commander appreciated the great weakness of our system, viz., our obstinate adherence to lines in our advances to attack. Double columns, enabling deployments in both directions, when under fire, will take a force rapidly through a broken country and preserve solidity, where lines would waver, break, and end in a total loss of *ensemble*. General Rhodes was admirably seconded by his battalion commanders and commanding officers of cavalry and artillery, all veterans, like himself, and by a staff also largely composed of veterans.

Brigade guard-mount Friday morning showed a steady advance, and, with the single exception that the requirements of the paragraphs in grand guard-mount providing for the passage of non-commissioned officers between platoons was disregarded, was almost perfectly done.

In the morning, about 11.30, the brigade was reviewed by his excellency Governor Littlefield, accompanied by Adjutant-General Dyer and staff. The review went off very well, and the marching was even better than on Wednesday. In the First Battalion the rear ranks were almost closed to facing distance, and the alignments were good throughout.

At 8 P. M. I inspected Battery A, Capt. John A. Russell, three officers and twenty-four men. The drivers were not enlisted men, but, together with the teams, were hired for the occasion. The guns are the famous James type, invented by a citizen of this State, and while possessing some historical interest, from the fact that two of them were in the battle of Bull Run, and that one was captured and recaptured, are utterly useless for any purpose. The metal (bronze), from its want of hardness, is unfit for rifle guns, and in these the lands and rifling are practically obliterated. The only projectile they use is a round one, which neither fits the bore nor takes what is left of the grooves. If the State considers it worth while to maintain a light battery, they should certainly

furnish a respectable gun. The guns themselves were clean, and the equipments, except one spare handspike, complete. The cap squares and trunnion plates were rusty, as were the lock-chains and key-chains. The manual of the piece was very creditable—not faultless in the matter of position, but fairly up to the average drill in the regular service. The chief of piece gave the old command, "By detail load," instead of by the numbers load. The gunners failed to step up to the breech and level the piece properly. The harness was serviceable, but rusty, and the collars unsightly, being those belonging to the hired teams. The saddle blankets were shabby and worn almost threadbare, and three off-horses were without any. The axes were rusty. I questioned members of the gun detachments in the nomenclature of the piece and found the theoretical instruction poor, due largely to the number of recruits. The fact that with so many raw men the manual was so good speaks much for the efficiency of the officers. Captain Russell, who is a veteran, has only commanded the battery a short time, but he is a thoroughly energetic man, and rapid improvement is probable. Firing with blank cartridges, very good. The battery was put through a few movements; the cannoneers mounted and dismounted, limbered and unlimbered, and, in fact, discharged all their duties well. All movements of the teams were naturally bad, and it was with difficulty and usually after several trials that the caissons could get into battery at all. Until the State is prepared to own the horses no result need be looked for that will repay the time and labor expended.

During the week my time had been so taken up with inspections and other duties that I had only caught glimpses of the drills, and these chiefly companies, the battalion drills occurring while I was inspecting or otherwise busy.

I saw some very good skirmishing done by the colored companies, who distinguished themselves above all others on the skirmish line during the field maneuvers, and some very fair volley and file firing by the Fifth Battalion, Colonel Moran; but on Friday afternoon I was able to attend the battalion drill of the Second Battalion. Owing to the want of familiarity with their commands and duties on the part of the company commanders, the errors were numerous. In deploying column the senior captain of the first division gave the command "Forward march," instead of "Right dress." The markers were too far from the head of the column. The command of the battalion commander was deploy column on such a division, instead of on such a division deploy column. Markers were erroneously placed for a ployment into close column. Double column very fairly done, although the flank companies did not take enough ground to the rear. In forming the double column into line by two movements, the commanding officer prefaced the command "Right into line wheel, left companies on right into line," by the command "Right companies," and no guides were

out during the movement. The second trial the movement was well executed. Advance in line, very good; battalion wheel, excellent, showing that the men did far better than the officers. At the command "Captains rectify the alignment," several waited until told which flank to go to, and one or two dressed to the outer flank. The advance in double column of fours was tried and well done, but the deployment fours right and left was a curious instance of the intelligence of the men. The captains of the rear companies, instead of giving the proper command to direct the head of their columns opposite their places in line, then changing direction and finally commanding right or left front into line, double time, simply said, "Right or left front into line, double time," and although the fours were a good deal disordered during this movement, which every man judged for himself, they got on the line in good shape, and to a non-professional the movement seemed well done. Brigade dress-parade (very well done indeed) concluded the day.

The next day the command broke camp, the cavalry and artillery marching to Providence, and the infantry went by rail. A march through the principal streets concluded the week's work. Just before they were dismissed they passed before the governor and staff, though not in review. I was struck with the immense difference that a week had made. The alignments were almost perfect, and the First Battalion had their ranks closed to facing distance, and that after marching several miles, a thing rarely attained by militia.

In conclusion, I would respectfully call the attention of the Adjutant-General to the complete and excellent equipment and organization of the brigade; not a single company that has not everything, even to the smallest article, necessary to enable them to take the field at a few hours' notice. They are uniformed and equipped exactly like the regular forces, and only differ in the matter of muskets and cartridge-boxes; and the muskets, although different in pattern (being the .50 caliber, with bright barrels and bayonets), are equally serviceable.

I carefully inspected the books and papers, under charge of Lieut. Col. P. S. Chase, assistant adjutant-general (another veteran), and found them not only complete and regular, but kept in a manner which might justly be recommended as a model in every respect to all similar organizations. To a large war experience Colonel Chase adds the qualities which have made him the accountant of one of the leading enterprises of Rhode Island.

I read carefully the reports of the adjutant-general and quartermaster-general for two years back, and in these can be seen the work that has organized and equipped the militia. With a firmness which should be imitated in other States, the numerous skeleton commands, which nominally composed several brigades, were reduced to a single brigade, and each battalion has only the officers to which it is by regulations entitled. Their object has been to put the

militia of Rhode Island in every respect on the same footing as the Regular Army. I was also most favorably impressed with their system of inspections: the blanks used for the purpose being comprehensive, and reducing the qualities of every company in the brigade to a mathematical standard. The inspector-general, Major Bradford, a veteran, is thorough and capable, and gave me assistance and information in my work which was most valuable.

I inspected the working of their signal corps by day and by night, sent and received messages, and consider them, under the supervision of their veteran chief, Captain Mason, as thoroughly capable of doing any work they would be called to do in the field.

Upon the discipline and order of the camp, the best comment I can make is the fact that during one week not a solitary man of the command was arrested or confined, and I did not see a solitary case of drunkenness during the week. This, considering that the encampment was within an hour's ride of a large city, and that several thousand visitors a day came to it, is, I think, something remarkable. To show that this was not the result of an easy or careless *régime*, I would state that the provost marshal, Captain Manchester, was indefatigable in supervising the command, and at night patrolled the camp and neighborhood most vigilantly.

The inevitable conclusion is that the material of which this brigade is composed is of sterling quality, and that the sturdy virtues of the New England of old are seen here undiminished; that the State has shown wisdom in drawing so largely upon the veteran element; and consequently her militia are well organized, equipped, and commanded.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWARD FIELD,

*Captain, Fourth Artillery, Inspector.*

The ADJUTANT-GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY,

*Washington, D. C.*

(Through Headquarters Department of the East.)



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## RETURNS OF THE MILITIA.

The following returns of the Militia, in detail, are compiled from the last quarterly reports of the Brigade (October 1, 1882), and from the annual returns of the independent organizations, and show the aggregate "present and absent" of the uniformed militia.

	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, &c.	Aggregate.
Commander-in-Chief.....	1	.....	1
Staff of Commander-in-Chief.....	18	.....	18
<b>BRIGADE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA.</b>			
Brigadier General and Staff.....	11	.....	11
Signal Corps.....	1	5	6
First Battalion of Infantry, Field and Staff.....	8	4	12
Company A, Providence.....	3	24	27
Company B, Providence.....	3	31	34
Company C, Providence.....	3	38	41
Company D, Providence.....	1	30	31
Company E, Westerly.....	3	37	40
Company F, Westerly.....	2	38	40
<b>Total First Battalion of Infantry.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>225</b>
Second Battalion of Infantry Field and Staff.....	7	4	11
Company A, Warren.....	3	34	37
Company B, Newport.....	3	36	39
Company C, Bristol.....	3	45	48
Company D, Woonsocket.....	3	37	40
Company E, Providence.....	3	41	44
Company F, Pawtucket.....	3	34	37
<b>Total Second Battalion of Infantry.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>256</b>
Fourth Battalion of Infantry, Field and Staff.....	6	4	10
Company A, Providence.....	3	43	46
Company B, Providence.....	3	42	45
<b>Total Fourth Battalion of Infantry.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>101</b>

	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commis- sioned Officers, Privates, &c.	Aggregate.
<b>Fifth Battalion of Infantry, Field and Staff</b> .....	8	3	11
Company A, Providence.....	3	42	45
Company B, Providence.....	3	40	43
Company C, Central Falls.....	3	31	34
Company D, Providence.....	3	39	42
<b>Total Fifth Battalion of Infantry</b> .....	20	155	175
<b>First Battalion of Cavalry, Field and Staff</b> .....	7	4	11
Company A, Pawtucket.....	3	43	46
Company B, Providence.....	3	45	48
<b>Total First Battalion of Cavalry</b> .....	13	92	105
<b>Battery A, Light Artillery</b> .....	4	43	47
<b>Total Brigade</b> .....	109	817	926
<b>INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.</b>			
Newport Artillery.....	10	105	115
United Train of Artillery.....	16	114	130
Bristol Train of Artillery.....	4	49	53
	30	268	298
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
Commander-in-Chief.....	1	.....	1
Staff of Commander-in-Chief.....	13	.....	13
Brigade of Militia.....	109	817	926
Independent Companies.....	30	268	298
	153	1085	1238

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*ABSTRACT of the Annual Returns of the Active Militia of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for the year 1882.*

	General and Staff.	Cavalry.	Light Artillery.	Heavy Artillery and Infantry.	Total of all Arms.
Commander-in-Chief.....	1				1
Brigadier-General.....	1				1
Aids-de-Camp.....	8				8
Adjutant-General's Department.....	8				8
Judge Advocates.....	2				2
Quartermaster's Department.....	8				3
Subsistence Department.....	1				1
Medical Department.....	8				8
Inspector's Department.....	1				1
Engineers.....	1				1
Provost Marshals.....	1				1
Signal Service.....	1				1
Colonels.....				1	1
Lieutenant-Colonels.....				6	6
Majors.....		1		7	8
Adjutants.....		1		6	7
Battalion Surgeons.....		1		4	5
Battalion Assistant-Surgeons.....				1	1
Battalion Quartermasters.....		1		6	7
Battalion Paymasters.....		1		6	7
Battalion Commissaries.....		1		6	7
Captains.....		2	1	22	25
First Lieutenants.....		2	2	21	25
Second Lieutenants.....		2	1	19	22
Chaplains.....		1		5	6
<b>Total Commissioned.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>158</b>
Sergeant-Majors.....		1		6	7
Quartermaster-Sergeants.....		1	1	6	8
Commissary-Sergeants.....		1		4	5
Hospital Stewards.....		1		5	6
Sergeants.....		10	6	105	121
Corporals.....		11	8	126	145
Musicians.....		2	1	48	51
Privates.....		65	27	650	742
<b>Total Enlisted.....</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1085</b>
Aggregate (this year).....	26	105	47	1060	1238
Aggregate (last year).....	27	105	56	1205	1392

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## ENROLLED MILITIA, 1882.

### NEWPORT COUNTY.

NAME OF TOWNS.	No. Enrolled.	NAME OF TOWNS.	No. Enrolled.
City of Newport.....	3,236	Little Compton.....	153
Portsmouth.....	268	Middleton.....	205
Tiverton.....	395		

### PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

City of Providence.....	23,227	East Providence.....	746
North Providence.....	258	Smithfield.....	251
Cranston.....	785	Pawtucket.....	2,443
Burrillville.....	537	Cumberland.....	476
Johnston.....	873	Woonsocket.....	1,311
Foster.....	205	North Smithfield.....	200
Scituate.....	598	Lincoln.....	1,364
Glocester.....	273		

### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

North Kingstown.....	672	Hopkinton.....	430
South Kingstown.....	761	Westerly.....	700
Exeter.....	198	Charlestown.....	142
Richmond.....	300		

### KENT COUNTY.

Coventry.....	440	East Greenwich.....	401
Warwick.....	1,458	West Greenwich.....	150

### BRISTOL COUNTY.

Bristol.....	825	Barrington.....	163
Warren.....	467		

### RECAPITULATION.

COUNTY.	No. Enrolled.	COUNTY.	No. Enrolled.
Newport.....	4,257	Kent.....	2,441
Providence.....	33,542	Bristol.....	1,455
Washington.....	3,193	Total.....	44,866

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# ROSTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA.

1882.

*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, OF LINCOLN.

Inaugurated May 25, 1880.

*Adjutant, Inspector and Paymaster-General.*

Date of Rank.

Brig.-General... Elisha Dyer, Jr . . . Providence.....Feb. 7, 1882.

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Lieut.-Colonel.. Hunter C. White.....Providence.....March 16, 1882.

*Quartermaster and Commissary-General.*

Brig.-General... Charles R. Dennis.....Providence.....March 26, 1874.

*Assistant Quartermaster-General.*

Lieut.-Colonel.. Stephen W. Nickerson.....Providence.....April 8, 1881.

*Surgeon-General.*

Brig.-General... John C. Budlong .....Centredale.....April 8, 1881.

*Assistant Surgeon-General.*

Lieut.-Colonel.. Charles B. Mathewson.....Providence.....July 1, 1882.

*Judge Advocate-General.*

Brig.-General.....

*Assistant Judge Advocate-General.*

Lieut.-Colonel.. George Lewis Gower.... Providence.....April 8, 1881.

*Aids to Commander-in-Chief.*

Colonel..... Henry A. Pierce..... Pawtucket..... May 25, 1880.

" ..... Eben N. Littlefield... .. " ..... May 25, 1880.

" ..... Charles H. Williams..... Providence ..... May 25, 1880.

" ..... John F. Clark..... Valley Falls ..... May 25, 1880.

" ..... John C. Seabury..... Newport..... May 25, 1880.

" ..... E. Charles Francis... .. Woonsocket..... May 25, 1880.

## BRIGADE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL AND STAFF.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Elisha H. Rhodes..... <i>Asst. Adjutant-General,</i>	Brig.-General.	June 25, 1879.....	Providence.
Philip S. Chase..... <i>Medical Director,</i>	Lieut.-Col ...	June 27, 1879.....	"
George W. Carr..... <i>Asst. Inspector-General,</i>	Major .....	June 7, 1875.....	"
William J. Bradford..... <i>Quartermaster,</i>	" .....	July 9, 1879.....	"
John J. Jencks..... <i>Commissary,</i>	Captain .....	July 9, 1879... ..	"
C. C. Maxson..... <i>Judge Advocate,</i>	" .....	May 10, 1875.....	Westerly.
B. M. Bosworth, Jr..... <i>Engineer,</i>	" .....	May 4, 1875.....	Warren.
John Howe..... <i>Provost Marshal,</i>	" .....	July 9, 1879.....	Providence.
Thomas W. Manchester..... <i>Aids-de-Camp,</i>	" .....	July 8, 1881.....	"
Theodore A. Barton.....	" .....	Oct. 1, 1879.....	"
Henry W. Farnum.....	" .....	Oct. 10, 1879.....	"

## SIGNAL CORPS.

<i>Signal Officer.</i> William D. Mason.....	Captain.....	May 11, 1881.....	Providence.
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## BRIGADE BAND.

<i>Bandmaster,</i> .....	2d Lieut.....	.....	.....
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## FIRST BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

## Headquarters — Providence.

Robert H. I. Goddard.....	Lieut.-Col ...	June 16, 1879.....	Providence.
Joseph H. Kendrick..... <i>Adjutant,</i>	Major.....	June 16, 1879.....	"
Samuel T. Douglas..... <i>Surgeon,</i>	1st Lieut.....	April 24, 1880.....	"
George A. Brug..... <i>Quartermaster,</i>	" .....	Nov. 17, 1881.....	"
William H. Teel..... <i>Commissary,</i>	" .....	April 29, 1879.....	"
Hezekiah Martin..... <i>Paymaster,</i>	" .....	July 7, 1880.....	"
Thomas F. Fessenden..... <i>Chaplain,</i>	" .....	Sept. 20, 1876.....	"
Samuel H. Webb.....	" .....	April 29, 1872.....	"

FIRST BATTALION OF INFANTRY.— Continued.

*Company A.—Providence.*

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
_____	Captain.....	_____	_____.
_____	1st Lieut.....	_____	_____.
_____	2d Lieut.....	_____	_____.

*Company B.—Providence.*

Frank W. Peabody.....	Captain.....	May 4, 1882.....	Providence.
Oscar F. Hoxie.....	1st Lieut.....	June 14, 1881.....	"
William C. Donle.....	2d Lieut.....	June 14, 1881.....	"

*Company C.—Providence.*

William H. Thornton.....	Captain.....	June 3, 1881.....	Providence.
George H. Slade.....	1st Lieut.....	May 5, 1882.....	"
William Gottschalck, Jr.....	2d Lieut.....	May 5, 1882.....	Central Falls.

*Company D.—Providence.*

Edwin Draper.....	Captain.....	May 3, 1875.....	Providence.
_____	1st Lieut.....	_____	_____.
_____	2d Lieut.....	_____	_____.

*Company E.—Westerly.*

J. Albert Brown.....	Captain.....	Aug. 29, 1872.....	Westerly.
Eugene B. Pendleton.....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 22, 1879.....	"
Everett E. Whipple.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 22, 1879.....	"

*Company F.—Westerly.*

Rufus V. Woods.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1877.....	Westerly.
George W. Norman.....	1st Lieut.....	March 1, 1880.....	"
_____	2d Lieut.....	_____	_____.

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Headquarters — Warren.

Benjamin B. Martin.....	Lieut.-Col.....	June 16, 1879.....	Warren.
Frank S. Arnold.....	Major.....	Jan. 1, 1877.....	Providence.
W. Howard Walker.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 5, 1879.....	"
_____	".....	_____	_____.
Charles S. Davol.....	".....	June 15, 1880.....	Warren.
Bart. McSoley.....	".....	Aug. 8, 1881.....	Providence.
Richard A. Sanderson.....	".....	Dec. 27, 1879.....	Wakefield.
Joseph L. Miller.....	".....	Aug. 17, 1881.....	Woonsocket.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

## SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—Continued.

*Company A.—Warren.*

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
William Munro.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1877.....	Warren.
Edward H. Coyle.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
John W. Simister.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

*Company B.—Newport.*

Philip F. Schneider.....	Captain.....	Aug. 29, 1882.....	Newport.
William J. T. Northup.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 29, 1882.....	"
Jacob Miller.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 29, 1882.....	"

*Company C.—Bristol.*

Thomas Dwyer.....	Captain.....	June 9, 1882.....	Bristol.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
John M. Morrissey.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

*Company D.—Woonsocket.*

Fred. W. Jenckes.....	Captain.....	Sept. 10, 1877.....	Woonsocket.
Frank M. Cornell.....	1st Lieut.....	July 10, 1876.....	"
Willard F. Bourne.....	2d Lieut.....	April 18, 1882.....	"

*Company E.—Providence.*

George A. Forsyth.....	Captain.....	June 9, 1882.....	Providence.
Frank L. Forsyth.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
Berthier Tainter.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

*Company F.—Pawtucket.*

Charles Rittmann.....	Captain.....	July 22, 1879.....	Pawtucket.
Alfred H. Cheetham.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
Giles W. Easterbrooks.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

## FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

## Headquarters — Providence.

Albert E. Smith.....	Major.....	June 16, 1879.....	Providence.
<i>Adjutant,</i>			
George T. Smith.....	1st Lieut. ....	June 24, 1879....	"
<i>Surgeon,</i>			
<i>Quartermaster,</i>			
William F. Jackson.....	" .....	Aug. 23, 1879....	"
<i>Commissary,</i>			
Stephen J. West.....	" .....	May 19, 1875....	"
<i>Paymaster,</i>			
John S. Brown.....	" .....	Aug. 29, 1882....	"
<i>Chaplain,</i>			
Mahlon Van Horne.....	" .....	June 12, 1878....	"



FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.— Continued.

*Company A.—Providence.*

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
William H. Beckett.....	Captain.....	June 10, 1878.....	Providence.
Elza A. Rollins.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
Robert W. Blount.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

*Company B.—Providence.*

Thomas Brinn.....	Captain.....	May 12, 1878.....	Providence.
James K. Polk.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1879.....	"
Joseph S. Munroe.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Headquarters — Providence.

James Moran.....	Lieut.-Col.....	June 16, 1879.....	Providence.
Edwin D. McGuinness.....	Major.....	Jan. 19, 1881.....	"
<i>Adjutant,</i> Anthony Mungiven.....	1st Lieut.....	June 16, 1879.....	"
<i>Surgeon,</i> Dennis J. Sullivan.....	".....	April 17, 1882.....	"
<i>Quartermaster,</i> James E. Downey.....	".....	June 16, 1879.....	"
<i>Commissary,</i> Thomas Brady.....	".....	June 29, 1882.....	"
<i>Paymaster,</i> Timothy F. Dwyer.....	".....	April 5, 1881.....	"
<i>Chaplain,</i> Christopher Hughes.....	".....	June 16, 1879.....	"

*Company A.—Providence.*

Thomas H. Powers.....	Captain.....	July 24, 1876.....	Providence.
Bernard Hackett.....	1st Lieut.....	July 9, 1880.....	"
Robert H. Ormsbee.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 7, 1881.....	"

*Company B.—Providence.*

William McPherson.....	Captain.....	June 27, 1882.....	Providence.
Timothy M. Lynch.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
John Laorden.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

*Company C.—Central Falls.*

Patrick A. Cosgrove.....	Captain.....	Dec. 6, 1881.....	Central Falls.
Thomas W. Curran.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1879.....	"
Thomas Farrell.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 15, 1881.....	"

## FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY. — Continued.

*Company D.—Providence.*

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John McElroy.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1877.....	Providence.
Thomas O'Brien.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
Patrick Crotty.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

## FIRST BATTALION OF CAVALRY.

## Headquarters — Providence.

George N. Bliss.....	Major.....	Aug. 19, 1879.....	Providence.
<i>Adjutant,</i> Thomas Child.....	1st Lieut.....	June 3, 1880.....	"
<i>Surgeon,</i> Charles Hayes.....	" .....	May 16, 1878.....	"
<i>Quartermaster,</i> M. H. Sullivan.....	" .....	April 21, 1873.....	"
<i>Commissary,</i> David S. Ray.....	" .....	Aug. 26, 1879.....	East Prov.
<i>Paymaster,</i> Hobert L. Gates.....	" .....	July 25, 1879.....	Providence.
<i>Chaplain.</i> Leverett S. Woodworth.....	" .....	July 8, 1880.....	Rumford.

*Company A.—Pawtucket.*

Alexander Strauss.....	Captain.....	April 20, 1874.....	Pawtucket.
Michael S. Boles.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	Central Falls.
Henry McIntyre.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	Pawtucket.

*Company B.—Providence.*

Reginald C. Brown.....	Captain.....	May 8, 1880.....	Providence.
Charles Burrows.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"
George W. Briggs.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1882.....	"

## BATTERY A, LIGHT ARTILLERY.

## Providence.

John A. Russell.....	Captain.....	June 9, 1882.....	Providence.
Samuel L. Carpenter.....	Sen. 1st Lieut.	April 11, 1881.....	"
Andrew Gray.....	Jun. 1st Lieut.	June 9, 1882.....	"
Edgar R. Barker.....	2d Lieut.....	Oct. 9, 1882.....	"

NEWPORT ARTILLERY.

Newport.

NAME	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Colonel.....		Newport.....
George H. Vaughan.....	Lieut.-Col.....	April 29, 1879.....	".....
Jere W. Horton.....	Major.....	April 30, 1878.....	".....
George A. Brown.....	Captain.....	April 30, 1878.....	".....
<i>Adjutant,</i> Henry T. Easton.....	1st Lieut.....	April 28, 1868.....	".....
<i>Quartermaster,</i> Alvin A. Barker.....	".....	April 25, 1882.....	".....
<i>Surgeon,</i> Nathaniel G. Stanton.....	Major.....	April 27, 1869.....	".....
<i>Assistant Surgeon,</i> Benj. F. Downing, Jr.....	1st Lieut.....	May 29, 1882.....	".....
<i>Paymaster,</i> Edward T. Bosworth.....	".....	April 27, 1881.....	".....
<i>Commissary,</i> William T. Stevens.....	".....	April 30, 1878.....	".....
<i>Chaplain,</i> Thatcher Thayer.....	".....	April 25, 1876.....	".....

UNITED TRAIN OF ARTILLERY.

Providence.

Frank G. Allen.....	Colonel.....	May 3, 1881.....	Providence.
Allen T. Johnson.....	Lieut.-Col.....	April 24, 1882.....	"
Oliver S. Alers.....	Major.....	April 24, 1882.....	"
<i>Adjutant,</i> Cyrus M. Van Slyck.....	1st Lieut.....	April 26, 1880.....	"
<i>Quartermaster,</i> David S. Collins.....	".....	April 27, 1881.....	"
<i>Paymaster,</i> Isaac L. Goff.....	".....	April 24, 1882.....	"
<i>Commissary,</i> Horace E. Metcalf.....	".....	April 26, 1869.....	"
<i>Surgeon,</i> George H. Kenyon.....	Major.....	April 29, 1878.....	"

Company A.—Providence.

	Captain.....		
James F. Duffy.....	1st Lieut.....	May 25, 1882.....	Providence.
Alexander W. Forsyth.....	2d Lieut.....	June 15, 1882.....	"

Company C.—Providence.

Munson H. Najac.....	Captain.....	April 26, 1880.....	Providence.
David J. Snyder.....	1st Lieut.....	April 26, 1880.....	"
Herbert B. Wood.....	2d Lieut.....	May 5, 1882.....	"

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

## UNITED TRAIN OF ARTILLERY.— Continued.

*Company D.—Providence.*

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Edward M. Clarke.....	Captain.....	Nov. 3, 1882.....	Providence.
Walter F. Slade.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 3, 1882.....	"
George F. Perry.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 3, 1882.....	"

## BRISTOL TRAIN OF ARTILLERY.

## Bristol.

.....	Colonel.....	.....	.....
Clark H. Straight.....	Lieut.-Col.....	Sept. 11, 1882.....	Bristol.....
John S. Lawton.....	Major.....	April 7, 1881.....	".....
George H. Bush.....	Captain.....	April 6, 1882.....	".....
Walter E. Brotherton.....	1st Lieut.....	April 6, 1882.....	".....

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# ORDERS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11, 1882. }

*Executive Military* }  
*Orders No. 1.* }

I. Brigadier-General Elisha Dyer, Jr., is hereby announced as Adjutant-General of the State of Rhode Island, having been elected and commissioned to that office, February 7, 1882. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

II. The Commander-in-Chief takes this opportunity of expressing his high appreciation of the services of General William W. Douglas, who has filled the office of Adjutant-General since the resignation of General Barney, and who declined to be a candidate for election to that office.

A. H. LITTLEFIELD,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
*No. 1.* }

The armory inspections directed by G. O. No. 15, Series 1881, will be made upon the dates given below, and the several organizations will parade in full dress, in readiness to receive the inspecting officer promptly at 8.15 P. M., on those days, unless especially notified hereafter of a different hour.

The State uniform will be worn wherever furnished. All infantry companies of the Brigade Rhode Island Militia will parade in heavy marching order with blankets rolled on knapsacks, overcoats under the flap, blouses and forage caps inside.

The Adjutant-General will inspect the drill, discipline, books and papers, etc., of the several commands.

Thursday, March 2, 4th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.  
 Monday, " 6, Co. B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, Providence.  
 Tuesday, " 7, Battery A, Light Artillery, Providence.  
 Wednesday, " 8, Co. B, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.  
 Thursday, " 9, United Train of Artillery, Providence.  
 Monday, " 13, Co. D, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.  
 Tuesday, " 14, Co. D, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Woonsocket.  
 Wednesday, " 15, Co.'s E and F, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Westerly.  
 Thursday, " 16, Co. C, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Bristol.  
 Thursday, " 16, Bristol Artillery, Bristol.  
 Friday, " 17, Co. A, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.  
 Monday, " 20, Co. A, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, Pawtucket.  
 Tuesday, " 21, Newport Artillery, Newport.  
 Wednesday, " 22, Co's A, B, C and D, 1st Battalion Infantry, Providence.  
 Thursday, " 23, Co. F, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Pawtucket.  
 Friday, " 24, Co. E, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Providence.  
 Monday, " 27, Co. A, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Warren.  
 Tuesday, " 28, Co. B, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Newport.  
 Thursday, " 30, Co. C, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Central Falls.

Field and Staff Officers of Battalions are particularly requested to be present at the inspection of the companies of their own battalions, and all officers of the militia are invited to be present at any or all of the above inspections.

The actual expenses of the Adjutant-General in making the above inspections, as well as the actual expenses of the Quartermaster-General in making his inspections of State property in the possession of the militia, will be allowed, upon approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

WM. W. DOUGLAS,

*Adjutant-General.*

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
 No. 2. }

I. Several of the officers constituting the Board of Military Examination, having requested to be relieved from further duty thereon, by reason of long continued service, said board is hereby dissolved.

The Commander-in-Chief desires to recognize the services of Lieut-Colonel B. B. Martin, who, as president of the board, has contributed materially to promote the efficiency of the service by a careful scrutiny of the qualifications of candidates for commissions.

II. The following named officers are hereby constituted a Board of Military Examination, as required by Sec. 52 of the Militia Law, Public Statutes, Chapter 258, to serve as such until further orders:

Major Joseph H. Kendrick, 1st Battalion Infantry, R. I. M., President.  
 Major Geo. N. Bliss, 1st Battalion Cavalry, R. I. M.  
 Capt. Thos. H. Powers, Co. A, 5th Battalion Infantry, R. I. M.  
 Capt. Chas. Rittmann, Co. F, 2d Battalion Infantry, R. I. M.  
 Capt. Horace G. Peck, Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., Sec'y.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

WM. W. DOUGLAS,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, March 20th, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
 No. 3. }

Hunter C. White, of Providence, is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from this date.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, May 12, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
 No. 4. }

I. The following Act of the General Assembly passed at the January Session, A. D. 1882, is published for the information of all concerned:

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT in amendment of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes, "Of the Militia."  
 (Passed March 24, 1882.)

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 35 of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 35. Every person so enlisting shall be required to perform duty in the service of the State as a part of the active militia for a term of three years, except as in this title is otherwise provided, or until he be regularly discharged therefrom; and upon the expiration of such term of enlistment, any person who has enlisted for the term of three years shall be entitled to re-enlist for a further period of one or two years as he may elect."

II. Upon the enlistment papers of every person enlisting, according to the provisions of chapter 258, section 85, as above, shall be stated, whether the same is for one, two or three years.

III. The commanding officers of the several companies of the Brigade, R. I. Militia, are hereby appointed as recruiting officers for the enlistment as required by law of the men of their respective commands and of such suitable recruits as may present themselves.

IV. The several persons enlisting in compliance with this order will be mustered into the State service, on Friday, June 9th, at their armories, at such time as the mustering officer, hereafter appointed, may direct.

V. The following named officers are hereby appointed as mustering officers and examining surgeons for the companies set opposite their respective names:

Co.'s A, B, C and D, 1st Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Major Joseph H. Kendrick; examining surgeon, Surgeon Geo. W. Carr.

Co.'s E and F, 1st Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Major W. J. Bradford; examining surgeon, Surgeon George A. Brug.

Co. A, 2d Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Lieut. Col. B. B. Martin; examining surgeon, Surgeon C. B. Mathewson.

Co. B, 2d Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Col. J. C. Seabury; examining surgeon, Surgeon N. G. Stanton.

Co. C, 2d Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Lieut. Col. B. B. Martin; examining surgeon, Surgeon C. B. Mathewson.

Co. D, 2d Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Col. E. Charles Francis; examining surgeon, surgeon to be appointed.

Co. E, 2d Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Major F. S. Arnold; examining surgeon, Surgeon Geo. H. Kenyon.

Co. F, 2d Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Col. Henry A. Pierce; examining surgeon, Surgeon-General J. C. Budlong.

Co.'s A and B, 4th Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Major A. E. Smith; examining surgeon, Surgeon Charles Hayes.

Co.'s A, B and D, 5th Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Lieut.-Col. James Moran; examining surgeon, Surgeon D. J. Sullivan.

Co. C, 5th Battalion Infantry, mustering officer, Col. Henry A. Pierce, examining surgeon, Surgeon-General J. C. Budlong.

Co. A, 1st Battalion Cavalry, mustering officer, Col. Henry A. Pierce; examining surgeon, Surgeon-General J. C. Budlong.

Co. B, 1st Battalion Cavalry, mustering officer, Major Geo. N. Bliss; examining surgeon, Charles Hayes.

Battery A, Light Artillery, mustering officer, Col. Charles H. Williams; examining surgeon, George H. Kenyon.

VI. Mustering officers upon receipt of this order, will at once notify the commanding officers of the companies to which they are appointed, of the hour at which they will be present to muster in recruits.

VII. The actual expenses of the mustering officers and examining surgeons will be paid upon the approval of the Commander-in-chief.



VIII. To indicate service.—All non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, who have served faithfully for one term of enlistment, will wear, as a mark of distinction, upon both sleeves of the uniform coat, below the elbow, a diagonal half chevron, one-half inch wide, extending from seam to seam, the front end nearest the cuff, and one-half inch above the point of the cuff, to be of the same color as the edging on the coat.

In like manner an additional half chevron, above and parallel to the first, for every subsequent term of enlistment and faithful service. Distance between each chevron one-fourth of an inch.

Each service chevron will conform in color to the arm of service in which the soldier served.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, May 29, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
No. 5. }

I. Elections for Company Officers under Sections 43 and 47, Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1882, will be holden at the armories of the several companies on Friday, June 9, 1882.

The officer now in charge of each company will issue an order for the election to be held in his command, and cause a written or printed notice to be served to each member of the company at least one week before such election is held, which notice shall specify the hour and place of holding said election.

II. The officers appointed as mustering officers in G. O. No. 4, C. S., this office, are hereby designated to preside at the company elections, to be held as stated above.

III. Each officer will be separately voted for, and the presiding officer will immediately notify the person elected of his election, and make return thereof to the Adjutant-General, through battalion and brigade headquarters.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, June 20, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
No. 6. }

I. The following appointments upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief are hereby announced:

Col. Henry A. Pierce, of Pawtucket, to be A. D. C. (re-appointment)  
 " Eben N. Littlefield, of Lincoln, " "  
 " Charles H. Williams, of Providence, " "  
 " John F. Clark, of Cumberland, " "  
 " John C. Seabury, of Newport, " "  
 " E. Charles Francis, Woonsocket, " "

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. For the purpose of correcting the record, the orders published from this office Feb. 11, 1882, as Executive Military Orders No. 3, is changed to read Executive Military Orders No. 1.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, June 19, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
 No. 7. }

The following report of the inspections made by the Inspector-General, in pursuance of General Orders No. 1, current series, A. G. O., is hereby published for the information of the militia.

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(For this report see Appendix A.)

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, July 28, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
 No. 8. }

Charles B. Mathewson, of Providence, is hereby appointed Assistant Surgeon-General, on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to date from July 1st, 1882.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, Sept. 19, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
No. 9. }

The Commander-in-Chief having received an invitation from the Bi-Centennial Association of Pennsylvania, for himself and the troops of Rhode Island to be present and to take part in the ceremonies of Friday, October 27, next, at Philadelphia, any military organization of this State, desiring to avail itself of the invitation can communicate through the proper channels with Maj.-Gen. John F. Hartranft, Philadelphia, Chairman for the day.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, Oct. 7, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
No. 10. }

It is with profound regret that the Commander-in-Chief announces the death of Brigadier-General John F. Tobey, late Judge Advocate-General of Rhode Island, who died at his residence in this city on Thursday, 5th inst.

General Tobey was born in Providence, and entered the service of the State during the war of the rebellion as First Lieutenant, Co. K, Tenth Rhode Island Volunteers, and was made Adjutant, May 26, 1862, and mustered out of service, Sept. 1, 1862.

On the 3d of June, 1881, he was unanimously elected by the General Assembly to the office of Judge Advocate-General, which position he held at the time of his decease.

Possessing many rare and genial qualities, Gen. Tobey was no less conspicuous for those traits which make a good soldier. Courteous, prompt, efficient, ever ready to perform any or all duties devolving upon him, his untimely death will be long and deeply deplored.

The officers of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days when on duty.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, Nov. 4, 1882. }

*General Orders,* }  
No. 11. }

The vacancy on the Military Board of Examination caused by the muster out

of service of Captain Horace G. Peck, is hereby filled by the appointment of Captain John A. Russell, Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4, 1883. }

*General Orders,* }  
No. 12. }

The annual armory inspections by the Inspector General of the several organizations composing the Rhode Island Militia will be made on dates to be hereafter announced, commencing about the first of February, 1883.

The Quartermaster-General will make the annual State inspection of all property belonging to the State, in possession of the militia, upon days other than those on which the troops are to be inspected. All property will be placed in such position in the several armories that it can be carefully examined and the amount compared with the property returns.

Commanding officers will be held responsible that all the property of every description on their inventories and invoices, is in the armory upon the days named by the Quartermaster-General, who will arrange the dates for inspection with the company commanders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25, 1883. }

*Special Orders,* }  
No. 2. }

EXTRACT.

Brig.-Gen'l E. H. Rhodes, Commanding Brigade, R. I. M., will cause a national salute to be fired in the city of Providence, by a detail from Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., on the 22d day of February next, at 12 m., in honor of Washington's Birthday.

The muster and pay rolls required by law will be forwarded, and pay will not be allowed for an excess of twenty-two officers and men, and eight draft and two saddle horses.

The Quartermaster-General will furnish the necessary ammunition upon requisition.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

WM. W. DOUGLAS,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, May 24, 1882. }

*Special Orders,* }  
 No. 22. }

I. Brigadier-General E. H. Rhodes will order an encampment of the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia at Oakland Beach, R. I., for five days, commencing Tuesday, July 11, 1882. He will issue the necessary instructions to carry this order into effect, and will assume control of the grounds at the Beach, and have the tents set up on the day prior to the encampment of his command.

II. The brigade judge-advocate is hereby empowered during the encampment, with the authority specified in Section 85, Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1882.

III. The sum of eighty (80) cents per day will be allowed for the subsistence of each officer and man actually in camp, and the sum of fifty (50) cents per day will be allowed in full for the keeping and forage of each horse actually employed, to be paid upon the approval of the brigade commander.

IV. The Quartermaster-General will arrange and furnish the necessary transportation.

V. As soon as practicable after the tour of encampment, General Rhodes will make a written report to this office of the duty performed by his command, with such observations and suggestions as he may deem for the good of the service.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

ELISHA DYER, JR.,  
*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, May 26, 1882. }

*Special Orders,* }  
 No. 24. }

Brig.-Gen. E. H. Rhodes, commanding the Brigade R. I. M., will cause a national salute to be fired in the city of Providence, by a detail from Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., on the 30th day of May next, at such time as the department commander, G. A. R., may direct.

The muster and pay rolls required by law will be forwarded and pay will not be allowed for an excess of eighteen officers and men, and four draft and two saddle horses.

The Quartermaster-General will furnish the necessary ammunition upon requisition.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

ELISHA DYER, JR.,  
*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, Sept. 16, 1882. }

*Special Orders,* }  
 No. 37. }

In anticipation of the annual armory inspections required by law, the Brigadier-General commanding the Brigade R. I. Militia, is hereby directed to call the attention of the commanding officers of the infantry companies of the Brigade especially to such portions of the U. S. Infantry Tactics as are enumerated below:

- I. The School of the Soldier, Paragraphs 10 to 72, inclusive.
- II. Manual of Arms, Paragraphs 72 to 121, inclusive. Particular care and attention being given to Paragraphs 92 to 112.
- III. School of the Company, Paragraphs 174 to 255, inclusive.
- IV. Inspection of a Battalion, Paragraph 816.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 PROVIDENCE, Nov. 4, 1882. }

*Special Orders,* }  
 No. 41. }

Upon the application of the Brigade Commander, authority is hereby granted to him and to Battalion Commanders, to call meetings of officers for instruction during the ensuing winter, in accordance with Chap. 258, Sec. 99.

Also upon application of Brigade Commander, the actual expenses of himself and one staff officer will be allowed while making an inspection of the troops of the Brigade during the months of November and December, 1882.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*

[I.]

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, May 27, 1882. }

His Excellency ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,

*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

SIR:—I feel it to be my duty to call your Excellency's attention to the insecure manner in which this department is compelled to keep the military records, papers and documents belonging to the State.

Since the close of the war, the business of the Adjutant-General's department has constantly increased, and has caused an accumulation of material for which no adequate provision has been made.

The imperfect records of the R. I. Regiments which served throughout the war, the muster out rolls of these regiments, and the papers connected therewith, are of necessity left in such exposed locations, that should fire take place within the office, or even in the building, they might be entirely destroyed, and could never be replaced.

The State owes it to her living, as well as to her dead heroes, whose valor has made her name immortal, that the testimony of their faithful services and undaunted courage should not perish for lack of care.

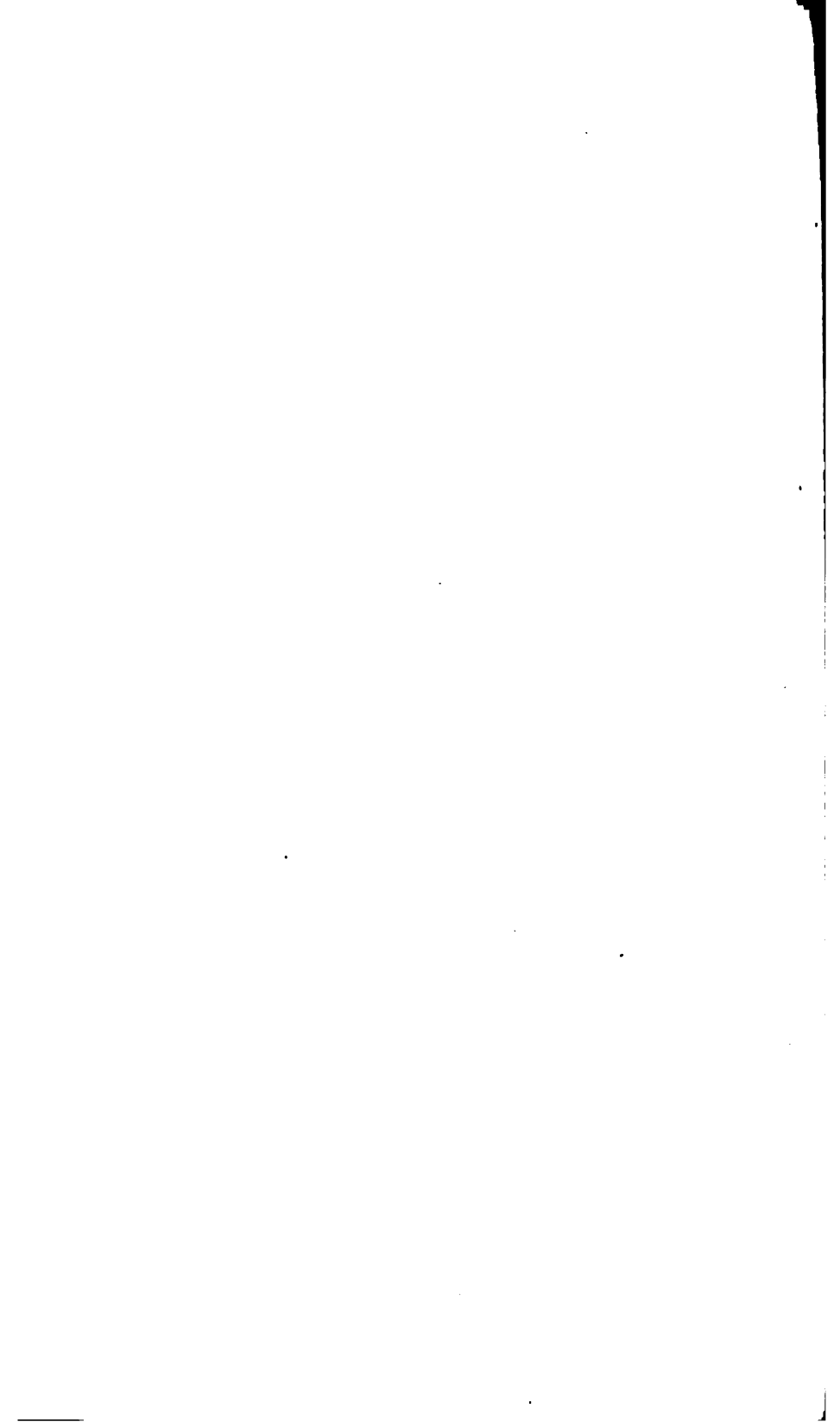
Relying upon the patriotism and liberality of the General Assembly to take such prompt and effectual action in this matter as its importance demands, and bearing cheerful witness to "Your Excellency's" personal interest in all that concerns the past, as well as the present soldiers of Rhode Island.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General.*





# QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30, 1882. }

Brigadier-General ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General, State of R. I.*

**GENERAL:** I have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, the annual report of this department, with inventories of the military property of the State.

## ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ORDNANCE STORES.

The arms, accoutrements, etc., are the same as were reported in my last annual report, no change having been made, and no additions, except in such blank ammunition as was necessary and expended in camp and for salutes. The days of bright barrels or of calibres as large as .50, for small arms are among the things of the past, and the time is not far distant when we may be obliged to exchange our present muskets for a more approved pattern; it might seem that the time had already come when it should be done, but in view of the tests that are now being made, the manufacture of rifles in accordance with the report of the recent board of U. S. Army officers, and their probable adoption by the government, I would recommend it be deferred a while longer that we may have the benefit of the most modern arm put into use that may be procured through the Ordnance Department, U. S. A.

Undoubtedly the infantry and cavalry rifle of the future, will be a magazine or repeating arm, and future battles will be mostly fought in heavy skirmish lines, or in single rank at dispersed order, making longer lines and requiring strong lines of support.

A bill has been reported to the U. S. Senate, by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and is now on the calendar (S. 1596), providing for an increase of the annual appropriation for the militia to \$600,000, it not having been increased since the first annual appropriation of \$200,000, made in 1808; and, it also contains other important provisions which would result in great benefit to the militia, and the committee urge upon Congress to pass the bill.

Among the articles of this bill, it provides that the appropriation be apportioned to each State in proportion to the number of its regularly enlisted, organized and uniformed active militia, as reported to the Secretary of War; and by its terms this State must have 1,200 enlisted men to draw its full quota of the appropriation, which would be about \$6,000 yearly in arms, ordnance, or in quartermaster's stores.

Gen. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., in his report just made for 1882, says: "Our standing army is a small one. For the defense of the country our main dependence is on our militia. The militia should, therefore, be kept in the best condition possible for actual service. Volunteer organizations in every State and territory should be encouraged, and every effort made to promote their efficiency in drill and discipline, and make them skilful in the use of their arms. It is the best way and the only way, to render them a safe and a sure reliance on the breaking out of war and before a little campaigning has inured them to hard service and disciplined them into old soldiers.

"It is earnestly recommended that the special attention of Congress be invited to this subject, in order that the bill above quoted may receive favorable consideration at the ensuing session."

The officers of the U. S. Army and of the various departments are in full sympathy with our present manner of organization of the militia, and express their approval of the uniform, equipment, &c.; and

this State, by a continuance of a proper sustenance to the force, must take a high rank with the government in respect to its militia, and other states that have not already, are, or soon will be, seeking to effect an organization similar to our own.

The knapsacks and equipments are well adapted to our militia uses, and prove to be all that was claimed for them.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

The tents, poles, pins, etc., are in excellent order, having been thoroughly overhauled, according to my usual custom, after their use at camp, and the broken poles or spindles and lost tent pins replaced, and made ready for immediate use. With four years camp duty performed with them they are as good as new, none having suffered from mildew. It is with much gratification that I am enabled to say that the efforts of the officers of the brigade, and the intelligence and good sense of the men, have prevented any mutilation or marking of the canvas or poles so far as I have seen or been informed, and it is with some degree of pride and satisfaction that I am able to refer visitors in camp to the good condition of the camp equipage which the State has provided for the troops. In July last, and previous to the Brigade Camp, I had prepared and placed upon the camp grounds at Oakland Beach a flag-staff 80 feet in length (including top-mast) and supplied it with a new national ensign 13x25 feet. Some addition has been made to camp stores, as water barrels, pails, etc., which additions are required yearly and the wants supplied as the appropriation will permit.

The national colors of the 3d Battalion (disbanded) have been transferred to the 1st Battalion of Infantry, the latter not having been furnished when the others were supplied in 1880. I have had made and delivered to the 1st, 2d and 5th Battalions of Infantry each a new silk State color made in accordance with the new approved design of the State arms, viz., the golden anchor on a blue field; and have also designed and had made for the headquarters, to be carried

when the Governor appears as the Commander-in-Chief of the forces, a suitable silk flag with the State arms upon it.

I herewith give a description of the flags and for the purpose of putting on record the flags adopted by the State.

The National Color, is 5 feet 6 inches on the pike and 6 feet fly, with stripes of red and white thibet (or silk). The union of 38 gilt stars on a blue silk field to cover 7 stripes on the pike, and 35 inches fly. The number and name of the regiment or battalion in 3-inch gilt letters on the centre stripe. The fringe of yellow silk  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, and the cord and tassels of blue and white intermixed. The lance or pike is 9 feet 10 inches long, including the spear head and ferrule, and made with a screw joint; all metal to be silver or nickel plated.

The State Colors are of blue silk, 5 feet on the pike, and 5 feet 6 inches fly, with a gilt anchor 20 inches long in the centre, surrounded by 13 gilt stars in a circle; above in a scroll the number and name of the regiment or battalion, and below in a scroll the words, "Rhode Island Militia." Fringe of yellow silk,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, tassels and cord of blue and white intermixed. The lance or pike to be 9 feet 6 inches long, including spear head and ferrule, and with a screw joint. All metal to be silver or nickel plated.

The Headquarter's, or Governor's Flag, is of white silk, 3 feet 4 inches on the pike, and three feet 9 inches fly, with a blue silk shield in the centre,  $18\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and 15 inches wide between the points, with a gilt anchor  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches long thereon. The motto "Hope," in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch letters, within a scroll under the shield, and the whole surrounded by a circle of 13 gilt  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch stars. Fringe of yellow silk,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. Lance, 9 feet 6 inches long, including gilt spear-head, screw joint and ferrule.

During the year there was also supplied to the 5th Battalion of Infantry eight snare drums, to Co.'s E. and F, 1st Battalion of Infantry, four snare drums, and to the Signal Service Corps two signal glasses for field purposes.

## UNIFORMS.

The only change in the uniform has been the alteration of the shoulder straps on the dress coats of Companies E and F, 1st Battalion of Infantry, to conform to their new designation, occasioned by their transfer from the 3d Battalion. The knapsacks have also been re-lettered. The uniforms are, generally, in good order, some being excellent. Very much difference will be noticed, no doubt, at the next inspection, as some have not had the care, during the past year, that is required, and many are being often and much used at other places than the legitimate military drills and parades, and without consent of the commander-in-chief, or of this office. I would respectfully recommend that an allowance be made for necessary repairs to the uniforms, where properly made in accordance with directions.

## ARMORIES.

The armories, and the rooms used as such that are hired by the companies that occupy them, appear, generally, clean and comfortable for purposes of meetings and squad drills, but in many cases the latter are of insufficient size for company drill, and devoid of proper places for keeping uniforms and accoutrements.

The armories owned by the State, four in number, one unoccupied, are in about the same condition as when last reported, except that the floor of one room in the armory at Woonsocket has been repaired under direction of a committee of the General Assembly.

## INSPECTION OF ARMORIES AND PROPERTY.

The annual inspection of the property of this department in the hands of the militia was made by myself and the Assistant Quartermaster-General in accordance with General Orders No. 15, A. G. O., Nov. 28, 1881, and the verbal direction of His Excellency the Governor. I expected to be able to report that all the property delivered to the militia was presented for inspection, or satisfactorily accounted for in such cases where it could not be brought into the armory in

season; but in this I was disappointed as may be seen by the detailed report, only six companies showing all the property in the armory as ordered. The inspection had among its good results, the bringing to notice defects, neglects and abuses, that would not otherwise have been discovered until too late to prevent loss or damage or incur a much greater outlay, and has awakened several officers to a sense of their responsibility and incited them to a more vigilant care of what is entrusted to them. I comprehend the difficulties that many organizations labor under, especially in being unable to procure, always, the services of a suitable person as armorer.

My impressions and convictions are that the dress-coat, hat and trousers are the best cared for, and should be kept, at home by the men, as they usually require immediate attention after a parade; but every other article of property should be in the armory where it can readily be taken for use in case of any sudden call for duty.

*Company A, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected Feb. 8. Muskets, excellent; equipments, fair; coats and trousers much wrinkled by being crowded into the lockers and put away with hats, caps and blouses with the dust of the last parade upon them, and not put away in sets as should have been. Property was not placed as should have been for inspection. Short of inventory, viz: 9 dress coats, 11 trousers, 6 blouses, 6 overcoats, 10 hats, 6 caps, 4 knapsacks, 2 waist-belts, 1 cartridge box, 5 haversacks, 2 canteens, 4 woolen blankets, 2 rubber blankets. Armory clean.

*Company B, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected Jan. 19. Muskets, excellent; equipments, good; clothing in quite good order, but much wrinkled in the lockers. Property was not taken out of lockers and properly placed for inspection. Short of inventory, viz: 1 trousers, 2 blouses, 1 overcoat, 2 hats, 4 caps, 1 waist-belt, 1 cartridge box, 3 bayonet scabbards, 1 haversack, 3 canteens, 1 rubber blanket. Armory clean.

*Company C, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected Jan. 19. Muskets, excellent; equipments, good; clothing, good, but not taken out of lockers and placed in position for inspec-

tion. Short of inventory, 2 blouses, 1 rubber blanket. Armory clean.

*Company D, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected Jan. 19. Muskets, excellent; equipments, good; clothing, good, some wrinkled, but was not taken out of lockers and properly placed for inspection. Short of inventory, viz: 2 dress coats, 3 trousers, 1 hat, 2 caps, 1 haversack, 1 woolen blanket, 2 rubber blankets. Armory clean.

*Company E, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Westerly.*—Property inspected Jan. 17. Muskets, excellent; equipments, good; clothing, good, part of it in the lockers, and a portion placed properly for inspection. Everything accounted for except 1 pair trousers. Armory clean.

*Company F, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Westerly.*—Property, inspected, Jan. 17. Muskets, excellent; equipments, good; clothing, good, part of it in lockers, not taken out for inspection and properly placed. Short of inventory, viz: 3 dress coats, 5 trousers, 2 blouses, 2 overcoats, 4 hats, 5 pompons, 6 caps, 1 waist-belt, 1 cartridge box, 1 bayonet scabbard, 1 knapsack, 1 haversack, 3 woolen blankets, 1 rubber blanket.

*Non-Commissioned Staff, 1st Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected January 19. Clothing in excellent order, hung up in wardrobe; equipments, good, except brass of sword hilt and scabbard not bright.

*Company A, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Warren.*—Property inspected February 23. Muskets, excellent; equipments, fair, except several bayonets and scabbards rusty; clothing, in good order, and properly placed where it could be inspected. Can account for all not in armory except pompons. All property well cared for in armory.

Short of inventory, viz.: 3 dress coats, 3 trousers, 2 overcoats, 2 blouses, 5 waist belts, 5 bayonet scabbards, 5 cartridge-boxes, 4 hats, 2 caps, 12 pompons. Has 1 rubber blanket over. Armory clean.

*Company B, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Newport.*—Property inspected March 21. Muskets, excellent; equipments, good; clothing,

all in good order and placed where it could be readily inspected, and had recently been overhauled ; everything in the armory the inventory called for ; armory, very neat, recently repaired and painted.

*Company C, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Bristol.*—Property inspected March 27. Muskets, in good order ; equipments, fair ; clothing, in fair order, generally, but found trousers dirty below the knees and need pressing ; several dress coats dirty and stained inside ; two overcoats soiled by grease ; all in armory, except, viz. : short of inventory — 1 blouse, 1 overcoat, 4 pompons, 1 waist belt, 1 bayonet scabbard, 1 cartridge box. Armory, clean.

*Company D, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Woonsocket.*—Property inspected February 27. Muskets, in good order ; equipments, fair ; clothing, in good order, and placed in proper position for inspection. In hands of a sergeant out of town — 1 trousers, 1 blouse, 1 hat, 1 cap, 1 pompon. Armory, State property, clean, but is wanting repairs in room in N. E. corner first floor.

*Company E, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected March 20. Muskets, in bad order, dirty with rotten stone used in cleaning, 10 pieces rusty inside, bayonet clasps full of grit ; 38 rifles were in their places in rack, and 12 in armorer's room, partly dismounted, two stocks broken ; muskets, are not well cared for ; equipments, fair ; clothing, in good order and properly placed for inspection. Short of inventory, viz. : 9 dress coats, 9 trousers, 11 blouses, 7 hats, 14 caps, 6 overcoats, 12 pompons, 8 cartridge boxes, 6 waist belts, 7 bayonet scabbards. Armory, clean.

*Company F, 2d Battalion of Infantry, Pawtucket.*—Property inspected February 15. Muskets, in good order ; equipments, fair ; clothing, all in good order, and well placed for the purpose of inspection, and well cared for. Short of inventory, viz. : 1 overcoat, 1 haversack, 1 canteen, 4 hats and pompons. Has 1 rubber blanket over. Armory, clean.

*Non-Commissioned Staff, 2d Battalion of Infantry.*—Inspected at Warren, Providence and Woonsocket. Clothing and equipments in good order, except hilts of swords, and scabbards not well cleaned.



*Company A, 4th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected January 21. Muskets, excellent, except 1 hammer and 1 rear sight; equipments, in very fair order; clothing, in excellent order, and everything placed where the inspector could properly inspect it, and the different articles of dress in separate lots. Short of inventory, viz.: 1 trousers, 1 blouse. Armory, clean.

*Company B, Fourth Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected January 21. Muskets, excellent, except two rear sights; equipments, very fair; clothing, in excellent order, and every article of uniform placed where it could be examined by the inspector; the top straps on knapsacks were neatly and properly rolled, and the only ones seen during the inspection. Short of inventory, viz.: 1 hat and pompon, 1 cap, 4 waist belts and plates, 1 cartridge box, 1 bayonet scabbard. Captain reports loss of 1 hat, 1 cap, by fire. Armory, clean.

*Non-Commissioned Staff, 4th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—January 21. Clothing and equipments in good order, except sword hilt and scabbard. Short, viz.: 1 woolen blanket, 1 haversack, 3 canteens.

*Company A, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected February 18. The proper attention had not been paid to having the property brought in as ordered, and the inspection was in every way unsatisfactory. Another inspection was to be held when the property was all in, but have never had notice as agreed upon. What property there was in the armory was placed where it could be inspected. Muskets, in only fair order; equipments, fair; clothing, only fair, some buttons gone, some linings torn, several blouses torn; rifles, all need new ejector springs. Short of inventory, viz.: 10 dress coats, 14 trousers, 18 blouses, 11 overcoats, 9 hats, 19 caps, 1 musket, 1 knapsack, 1 haversack, 1 canteen, 4 woolen blankets, 4 rubber blankets, 4 waist belts and plates, 4 cartridge-boxes, 4 bayonet scabbards. Armory, clean.

*Company B, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected February 28. Muskets, clean, but rough from use of coarse

emery ; equipments, fair ; clothing, in quite good order, with exception of a few linings torn, hip and rear buttons off, which captain will have repaired ; all the uniforms and equipments were in the armory and properly placed for inspection ; armory, clean.

*Company C, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Central Falls.*—Property inspected February 25. Muskets, in good order outside, but many are rusty or dirty inside, and two stocks are broken ; equipments, in fair order, except bayonet scabbards are rough and dirty with one badly bent ; uniforms, &c., placed where they could be properly inspected ; found some linings torn, many buttons off, blouses quite dirty, forage caps soiled or missing ; captain promises to repair clothing and replace forage caps. Short of inventory, viz. : 1 overcoat, 1 pair trousers, 2 blouses, 9 caps. Armory, clean.

*Company D, 5th Battalion of Infantry, Providence.*—Property inspected first time February 21, was so unsatisfactory another was made March 31, when all the property was in the armory and properly placed in a position to be inspected. A portion of the uniforms had been cleaned and repaired since first inspection, and in very good condition, except some half dozen trousers ; the muskets were in very good order, very bright, and the equipments in fair order ; armory, clean.

*Non-Commissioned Staff, 5th Battalion of Infantry.*—Property inspected February 27, and found to be in good order and well cared for, except hilts and scabbards of swords.

*Company A, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, Pawtucket.*—Property inspected February 10, and finding it in poor order and a large portion not accounted for, appointed a time two weeks later for a second inspection which took place Feb. 25th, at which time I found the clothing had been brushed and otherwise cleaned, the helmets cleaned, the bottoms of trousers repaired and new canvas lining put in, and a great change made since first inspection. Carbines and equipments in good order. All property accounted for except spurs, to be replaced by the company. Armory clean and cold.

*Company B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, Providence.*—Property inspected Feb. 13. Carbines, equipments, uniforms, blankets and everything in excellent order and so placed as to be readily inspected, and every article charged to this company was presented for inspection. Armory in excellent order.

*Battery A, Light Artillery.*—Property inspected March 28. Battery, with its guns, carriages, harnesses, in good order. Clothing and equipments not well placed for inspection. Short of inventory, viz: 23 dress coats, 25 trousers, 20 waist-belts, several overcoats, blouses, helmets and blankets. Armory not in proper order.

*Signal Service Corps.*—Inspected in March. Uniforms, clothing and all signal apparatus in good order.

*Newport Artillery Company.* — Property inspected March 21. Muskets, equipments, cannon, carriages, all in excellent order. The condition of the property in hands of this company, especially the muskets, is superior to anything to be found in any armory in this country, without doubt. Armory very clean. Uniforms are not state property.

*The United Train of Artillery, Providence.*—Property inspected March 8. The muskets and accoutrements were in good order, and the cannon and carriages were in the usual order, of little value, and not in use. Have no State uniforms. Armory clean.

*Bristol Artillery Company, Bristol.*—Property inspected March 21. Muskets and equipments in good order and are used but little. Cannon and carriages in basement, not used, are of no value for service. Armory clean and in good order.

#### IN CONCLUSION

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the uniform courtesy and consideration from his Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, and also to thank him for his approval of the discharge of the duties of the office.

To the officers and members of the militia, I am indebted for many polite courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. DENNIS,

*Quartermaster-General.*

## APPENDICES.

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- A. Statement of account of the "Board upon Uniforms" appointed in 1880, showing purchases in 1882, &c.
- B. Statement of account with the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., showing amount balance due State.
- C. Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, &c., received by this Department from the Militia, by purchase, &c., during year 1882.
- D. Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, Ammunition, &c., delivered to the Militia during year 1882.
- E. Inventory of the Arms, Accoutrements, Uniforms, &c., in the possession of the Militia.
- F. Inventory of all the Ordnance, Ordnance and Quartermaster's Stores, owned by the State.
- G. Armories, where located, how owned, leased or occupied with amount rent paid, and amount allowed by the State.

*A.—Statement of the Board upon Uniforms in account with the appropriation of \$30,000, made in 1880.*

1882.

Jan. 1.	Balance in hands of General Treasurer, R. I.....	\$652 59	
	“ “ “ of Board upon Uniforms.....	7 09	
			<u>\$659 68</u>

EXPENDITURES IN 1882.

	Altering coats for 1st Battalion Infantry.....	\$6 50	
	Altering shoulder straps on 90 coats, with letters, figures, &c., E. & F., 1st Battalion... ..	74 80	
			<u>\$81 30</u>
Dec. 31.	Cash in hands Board upon Uniforms.....	7 09	
	Cash in hands General Treasurer R. I.....	571 29	
			<u>\$659 68</u>

*B.—Statement United States Ordnance Department in account with State of Rhode Island.*

1882.

June 30.	Apportionment to State Rhode Island for the year ending June 30, 1882.....	\$1,919 14
Jan, 1.	Amount overdrawn in 1881.....	467 77
	Balance due the State of Rhode Island Dec. 31, 1882.....	<u>\$1,451 37</u>

C.—Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, &c., received into the Storehouse from the Militia, or by purchase.

COMPANY.	Cartridge Boxes, U. S.	Waist Belts, U. S.	W. B. Plates, U. S.	Bayonet Scabbards, U. S.	C. B. Cross-Belts.	N. C. O. Swords.	State Colors.	Governor's Flag.	Color Belts.	Service Stripes.	Snare Drums.	Drum Slings.	Drum Sticks.	Lanterns.	Field Glasses.	Hatchet.	Hammers.	Saw.	Water Pails.	Water Barrels.	Hospital Coats.	Red Blankets, (pairs.)	Plagaft.	National Flag.	Blank Cartridges, cal. .50.	Blank Cartridges, 6-pounder.	Fricton Primers.	
Newport Artillery Company.....	120	120	120	120	120																							
Company B, 2d Battalion Infantry....						5																						
By purchase.....						3	1	3	573	12	8	16	27	2	2	1	2	1	42	10	8	2	1	1	10,000	598	700	
	120	120	120	120	120	5	3	1	8	573	12	8	16	27	2	1	2	1	42	10	8	2	1	1	10,000	598	700	

## D.—Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, Ammunition, &amp;c., delivered to the Militia.

	Main Springs.	Cam Latch Springs	Bridle and Screw.	Tumbler and Screw.	Ejector Springs and Spindle.	Firing-pins.	Firing-pin Springs.	Band Swivel and Screws.	Guard.	Side Screws.	Rear Sights.	Bayonet.	Spurs and Straps, pairs.	Pole Bunters.	Lanterns.	Field Glasses.	Drums, Snare.	Drum Sticks, pairs.	Drum Stings.	Coat, Dress.	Blouse.	
Companies A, B, C and D, First Battalion Infantry	1	1	2	2	2	6						1										
E and F, " "																						
Headquarters First Battalion Infantry																						
Company A, Second Battalion Infantry		10			25	10																
" B, " "																						
" C, " "																						
" D, " "																						
" E, " "																						
" F, " "																						
Headquarters " "																						1
Companies A and B, Fourth Battalion Infantry					4	4																
Company A, Fifth Battalion Infantry					8																	
Company C, " "																						
Headquarters " "																						
Company A, Cavalry																						
Company B, " "																						
Battery A, Light Artillery													10									
Battery B, " "																						
Signal Corps																						
Newport Artillery Company																						
Weymouth Artillery Company																						
Bristol Artillery Company																						
Headquarters Kentish Artillery Company																						
Headquarters Kentish Artillery Company																						
Headquarters Brigade Rhode Island Militia																						
	1	11	2	10	63	31	26	4	1	1	1	7	1	10	2	2	12	2	2	2	2	1



D.—Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, Ammunition, &c., delivered to the Militia.

COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.

	Trowsers.	Hat.	Cap.	Buttons, Large.	Buttons, Small.	National Colors.	State Colors.	Color Belts.	Cartridge Boxes, R. I. M.	Waist Belts and Plates, R. I. M.	Ball Cartridges, cal. .50.	Ball Cartridges, cal. .45.	Blank Cartridges, cal. .50.	Blank Cartridges, cal. .45.	Cannon Cartridges, 6-pounder.	Friction Primers.	Cannon, 4-pounder.	Cannon Carriages.	Baggage Wagon.
Companies A, B, C and D, First Battalion Infantry.				12							720								
Headquarters, First Battalion Infantry.						1	1	2					120		17				
Company A, Second Battalion Infantry.													120						
" B, " " " "													120						
" C, " " " "				36	36								40						
" D, " " " "				24	12						200		40						
" E, " " " "																			
" F, " " " "						1	1	1											
Headquarters				24	30								40						
Companies A and B, Fourth Battalion Infantry.	1	1	1	24	30														
Company A, Fifth Battalion Infantry.				36	24														
Company B, " " " "				36	24						180		40						
Headquarters " " " "											200								
Company A, Cavalry.				24	36						200								
Battery A, Light Artillery.																376	450		
Signal Corps.																			
Newport Artillery Company.						100	100									200	250		
United Train Artillery.											400								
Bristol Artillery.											160								
Kenish Artillery Company.																			
Headquarters Brigade Rhode Island Militia.	1	1	1	186	138	1	3	4	100	100	940	1,120	10,380	1,000	593	700	2	2	1









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COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.		Cartridge Boxes, R. I. M.	Bayonet Scabbards, Steel.	Walt Belts and Plates, U. S.	Cartridge Boxes, U. S.	Bayonet Scabbards, Leather.	Cap Pouches, U. S.	Cross Belts, U. S.	N. C. O. Swords and Frogs, steel scabbards.	N. C. O. Walt Belts and Plates, R. I. M.	Colors—State.	Colors—National.	Markers' Flags.	Covers for Colors and Flags.	Color Belts and Sockets.	Guidons, Cavalry.	Guidon, Artillery.	Trumpet, Artillery.	Drums, Snare.	Drum Sticks, Pairs.	Drum Slings.	Canteens and Straps.	Haversacks and Straps.	Knapsacks, old style.	Frock Coats.	Trowsers.	Blouses.	Overcoats.	Hats, Infantry.	
Headquarters First Battalion of Infantry.....									4	4	1	2	3	2									4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Company A, First Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company B, First Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company C, First Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company D, First Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company E, First Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company F, First Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Headquarters Second Battalion of Infantry.....									4	4	1	2	3	2									4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Company A, Second Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company B, Second Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company C, Second Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company D, Second Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company E, Second Battalion of Infantry.....	47	47																					47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47









*F.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores, owned by the State.—Continued.*

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouses and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Total Quantity.]
3	.....	Colors, State.....	3
1	.....	Trumpet, Artillery.....	1
17	.....	Drums, snare.....	17
8	.....	Drum sticks, pairs.....	8
8	.....	Drum slings.....	8
.....	11	Fifes.....	11
1100	160	Canteens and straps.....	1260
1040	160	Haversacks and straps.....	1400
75	.....	Canvas knapsacks, old.....	75
960	52	Frock coats, Infantry (and S. S.).....	912
98	.....	Frock coats, Cavalry.....	98
80	1	Frock coats, Artillery.....	81
960	50	Trowsers, Infantry (and S. S.).....	910
98	1	Trowsers, Cavalry.....	99
80	1	Trowsers, Artillery.....	81
1044	90	Blouses, Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and S. S.....	1134
1015	153	Overcoats, new.....	1168
30	90	Overcoats, old.....	120
865	98	Hats, Infantry and S. S.....	963
865	119	Pompons, Infantry and S. S.....	984
80	.....	Helmet and plume, Artillery.....	80
98	.....	Helmet and plume, Cavalry.....	98
1045	100	Fatigue caps.....	1145
512	80	Chevrons of all kinds.....	542
.....	187	Hat ornaments, R. I. M.....	137
.....	7	Plume spindles, Cavalry.....	7
1049	143	Blankets, woolen.....	1192
1044	93	Rubber blankets.....	1137
80	.....	Jackets, Artillery drivers, stable.....	30
20	.....	Trowsers, Artillery drivers, stable.....	30
25	48	Arms chests, rifle and carbine.....	73
5	16	Accoutrement cases, Infantry.....	21
.....	299	Wall tents, 11 feet 6 inches by 9 feet.....	299
.....	97	Wall tent flies, 11 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 6 inches.....	97
.....	809	Ridge poles, wall tent.....	309
.....	608	Upright poles, wall tent.....	608
.....	5550	Tent pins, single.....	5550
.....	3350	Tent pins, double.....	3350
.....	275	Tent pin bags.....	275
.....	2	Hospital wall tents, 16 feet 4 inches by 14 feet.....	2
.....	2	Hospital wall tent flies, 16 feet 4 inches by 21 feet.....	2
.....	3	Ridge poles for hospital tent.....	3
.....	6	Upright poles for hospital tent.....	6
.....	48	Tent pins, single, hospital tent.....	48
.....	36	Tent pins, double, hospital tent.....	36
.....	400	Bed sacks, double.....	400
.....	90	Mallets.....	90
.....	40	Water pails, wood.....	40
.....	277	Water pails, paper.....	277
.....	33	Water barrels, oak.....	33
.....	4	Water tube, cedar.....	4
.....	20	Tin cups.....	20
.....	30	Lanterns.....	30
.....	120	Candles for lanterns.....	120
.....	24	Shovels.....	24

F.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores, owned by the State.—Continued.

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouses and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Total quantity.
39		Rakes.....	39
12		Hayforks.....	12
60		Brooms.....	60
1		Flag staff for camp color at Guard Tents, (3 parts).....	1
2		Hatchets.....	2
2		Hammers.....	2
1		Saw.....	1
1		Box nail puller.....	1
1		Box chisel.....	1
1		Box scraper.....	1
1		Screwdriver.....	1
1		Brace for bit.....	1
4		Stencil plates.....	4
1		Workbench.....	1
1		Bench vise.....	1
1		Bench anvil.....	1
1		Store truck.....	1
2		Hoisting blocks with rope.....	2
1		Box hooks with chain.....	1
1		Lot brass letters for caps.....	1
1		Lot silver figures for caps.....	1
235		Hat cords, Artillery.....	235
20		Hat cords, Cavalry.....	20
320		Crossed cannon.....	320
295		Crossed sabres.....	295
1		U. S. Infantry accoutrement, 1874.....	1
20		Leg guards, Artillery.....	20
15		Horse collars, Artillery.....	15
7		Carbine sockets, Cavalry.....	7
1		Carbine, ancient.....	1
1		Enfield rifle with sword bayonet.....	1
12		Cots for hospital.....	12
6		Pillows and cases for hospital.....	6
2		Red Blankets, pairs.....	2
6		Medicine chests for hospital.....	6
12		Camp stools for hospital.....	12
4		Iron tripods for Sibley tents.....	4
1		Armorer's chest, drawers.....	1
1		Camp desk, with book-case.....	1
5		Regimental chests.....	5
2		Boxes of old books and papers, Quartermaster's Department.....	2
4	36	Packing boxes.....	40
2		Rubber hose.....	2
1		Flag, U. S. garrison.....	1
2		Targets for camp use.....	2
1000		Target plugs.....	1000
1		Set reloading tools for cal. 45, (see inv.).....	1
21	59	Short swords, marine.....	80
17	11	Short sword belts, marine.....	28
2		Signal kite, complete, (see inv.).....	2
3		Signal lanterns.....	3
2		Field glasses.....	2
5	1	Pistols and holsters, cal. 45.....	6
4915	16940	Ball cartridges, rifle, cal. 50.....	21755

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*F.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores, owned by the State.—Continued.*

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouse and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Total Quantity.
200	820	Ball cartridges, rifle, cal. .45.....	1020
....	1160	Ball cartridges, carbine, cal. .45.....	1160
....	2960	Blank cartridges, rifle, cal. .50.....	2960
....	32	Canister, 12 pounder.....	32
98	182	Canister, 6-pounder.....	280
100	....	Round shot, 6-pounder.....	100
39	....	Rifle shot, 6-pounder.....	39
....	29	Round shot and shell, with sabot, 12-pounder.....	29
....	1	Box loaded shell, cal. unknown.....	1
....	1	The Gettysburg gun, bronze, 12-pounder, with carriage.....	1
....	....	Brigade headquarters book-case.....	1
1	....	Brigade standard.....	1
2	....	Field markers' flags, U. S.....	2
12	2	Saddles, bridles and housing, Governor and Staff.....	14
12	3	Boxes for saddles, &c. Governor and Staff.....	15
....	1	Headquarters flag for Governor.....	1
....	....	Flag staff (85 feet) at Camp Ground.....	1
1	1	National flag, 13X23 for Camp Ground.....	1

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G.—Armories, where located, how owned or rented, etc.

LOCATION.	LETTER OR NAME OF COMPANY.	HOW OWNED OR LEASED.	State mortgage.	Rent paid by Company.	Rent allowed by the State.
Providence.	Battery A, Light Artillery.	Building and land owned by the State.		6½ cts	
"	United Train of Artillery.	Building owned by the State; land by city of Providence.		\$1,500	\$400
"	Cos. A, B, C and D, First Battalion of Infantry.	Leased.		100	100
"	Co. E, Second Battalion of Infantry.	Leased.		400	200
"	Cos. A and B, Fourth Battalion of Infantry.	Leased.		800	100
"	Co. A, Fifth Battalion of Infantry.	Leased.		400	200
"	Cos. B and D, Fifth Battalion of Infantry.	Leased.		400	100
Newport.	Co. B, First Battalion of Cavalry.	Owned by the Company.		150	100
	Newport Artillery Company.	Owned by the Company.	\$4,000	300	100
Pawtucket.	Co. F, Second Battalion of Infantry.	Leased.			
Woonsocket.	Co. A, First Battalion of Cavalry.	Building and land owned by the State.			
Warren.	Co. D, Second Battalion of Infantry.	Owned by the Company.		100	100
Bristol.	Co. A, Second Battalion of Infantry.	Building owned by the Company; land owned by the town.			300
	Bristol Artillery Co.	Owned by the Company.	3,775	800	100
Westerly.	Co. C, Second Battalion of Infantry.	Owned by the State.			
East Greenwich.	Cos. E and F, First Battalion of Infantry.	Owned by the State.			
Central Falls.	Co. C, Fifth Battalion of Infantry.	Leased.			
	Total.		\$7,775	\$4,850	\$1,900



# SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
CENTREDALE, Dec. 31, 1882. }

Brigadier-General ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General of Rhode Island.*

GENERAL: In accordance with the custom established by the re-organization of the Militia, I have the honor to herewith present my report of the work pertaining to this department for the past year.

I have, as usual, attended the occasions of ceremony and duty, in response to invitations and conformity to law.

This department has examined for muster Companies A, Cavalry Battalion, C, 5th Battalion of Infantry and F, 2nd Battalion of Infantry. It has examined for the "Soldier's Home" twelve applicants, and is constantly besieged with questions relating to the "Home"; the possibility of obtaining back pay; the probability of procuring pensions and how to proceed in the matter, etc., etc.

So far, respecting the work of the year, I must again beg to respectfully call your attention to the fact, that, should we be called into active service, we are still without an ambulance and stretchers. I can readily imagine great inconvenience by the absence of the same.

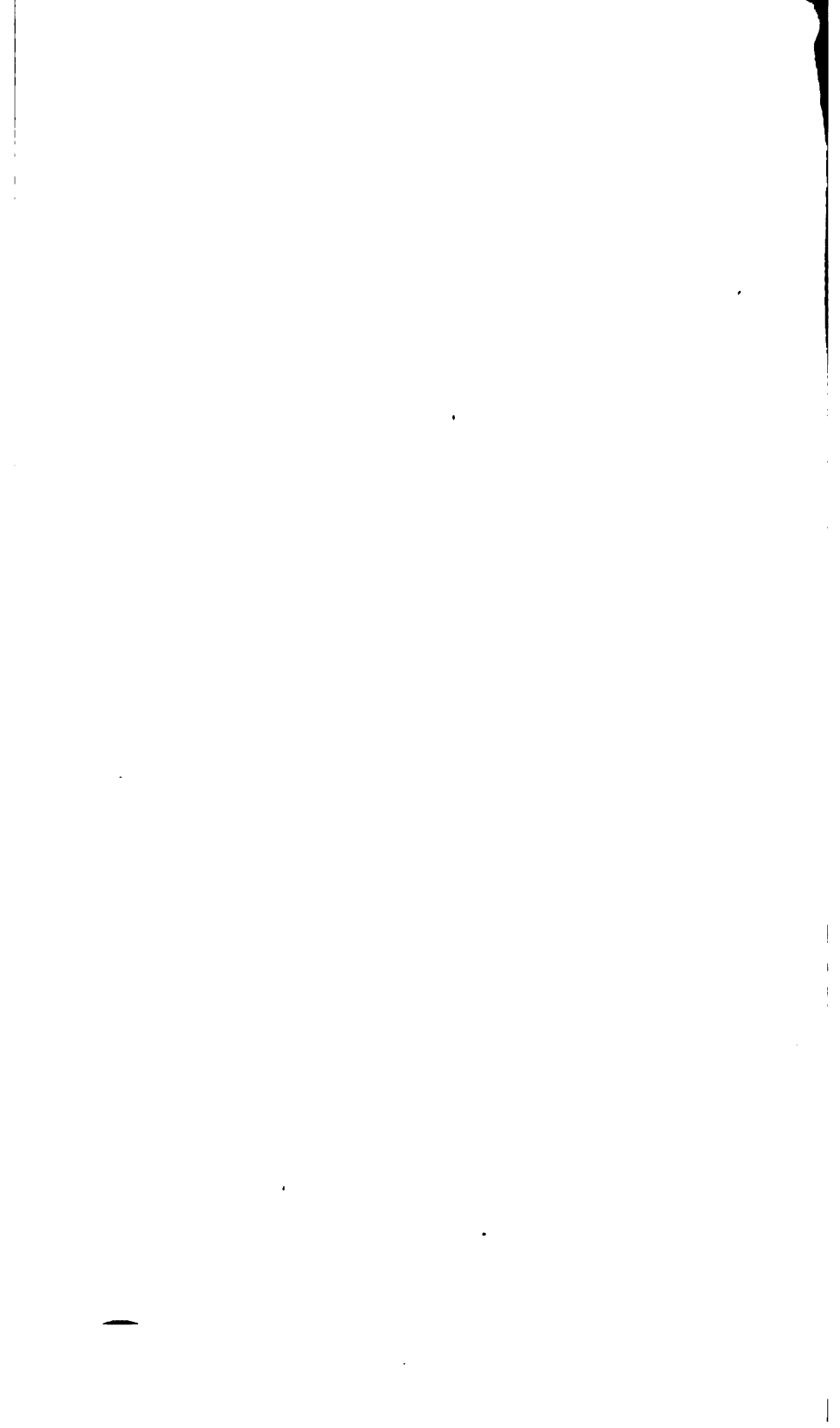
I would also respectfully call your attention to my suggestions made in former reports in regard to "Medical Officers." In 1880 I suggested that the "Militia Law" be so changed that each regiment or battalion be entitled to a surgeon, with the rank of captain, and an assistant-surgeon, with the rank of 1st lieutenant. Every medical officer I have talked with about the matter, favors the change, and my own conviction, from all observation I have been able to make, leaves me still of the opinion that the service would be greatly benefited by it.

Having visited "Camp Burnside" last July, and carefully observing the sanitary condition of the same, I am happy to be able to say I found it excellent.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. C. BUDLONG,

*Surgeon-General of Rhode Island.*





# JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.,  
OFFICE OF ACTING JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL,  
PROVIDENCE, December 30, 1882. }

Brigadier-General ELISHA DYER, JR.,

*Adjutant-General, State of Rhode Island.*

SIR: Complying with your request of Dec. 1, 1882, addressed to me as Acting Judge Advocate-General, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the operations of this department for the year ending December 31, 1882.

It is my sad duty to preface this report with the announcement of the death of Brigadier-General, John F. Tobey, Judge Advocate-General, R. I. M., which event occurred at his residence, in this city, on the evening of October 5, 1882.

General Tobey was elected by the General Assembly to the office of Judge Advocate-General on the third day of June, 1881; succeeding the Hon. Pardon E. Tillinghast, who resigned the position to take his place as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to which he had been elected at the May Session of 1881. Gen. Tobey was thus the second person holding the office of Judge Advocate-General since the enactment of the present Militia Law in 1879.

In the spring of the present year, Gen. Tobey's health became impaired, and a lingering and distressing illness followed. After several weeks confinement to his house, his health so far improved that he was able to attend the session of the General Assembly at Newport, in June, and, from his seat as Senator from Providence, to support, with one of his peculiarly graceful speeches, the re-election of the Hon. Henry B. Anthony to the Senate of the United States.

During the summer months he gradually resumed the duties of his profession, attending the call of the docket in the Supreme Court at Providence at the opening of the October Term, 1882, and arguing two cases before the same Court on October 8d. On October 5th between three and four o'clock in the afternoon he was stricken with paralysis and died between ten and eleven o'clock the same evening, having been unconscious from the time of the attack. His funeral was solemnized from his own house and was attended by his Excellency, the Gover-

nor, and staff, in a body, and by many other present and past officers and soldiers of the Militia of the State.

Gen. Tobey's public services and professional career are too well known and appreciated in this community, where his life was passed, to need recapitulation here. Nor does the nature and scope of a technical military report, warrant any such recapitulation.

His military record was an honorable one. At the time of his election as Judge Advocate-General he was not connected with the Militia of the State, although he was a veteran officer of the war of the rebellion, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the American Loyal Legion. He was, however, deeply interested in the Militia and took an active part in the framing and digest of the laws relating to it; both in his capacity as Senator from Providence in the General Assembly which enacted the existing law in 1879, and as the head of the commission which revised and prepared the Public Statutes of 1882. With his election to the position of Judge Advocate-General his interest became stronger and assumed a more practical form. His researches into the law governing such questions as were submitted to him from time to time were patient and exhaustive, and his decisions uniformly commanded the respect and hearty acquiescence of the Militia of the State. Except when deprived by ill health of the ability so to do, his attendance upon occasions of duty and ceremony was prompt and regular, and his strict regard for military etiquette upon occasions of duty was no less a marked feature of his character, than was his geniality upon lighter occasions; while at all times his marked and unflinching courtesy and genuine kindness of heart, won for him a peculiarly strong and enviable position in the affections of his military associates.

The principal matters which have occupied the attention of this department during the year, have been questions relating to the legal status of two among the oldest chartered military organizations in the State, viz., the Bristol Train of Artillery and the Kentish Artillery, and questions relating to those sections of the Militia Law which govern tenure of office.

Gen. Tobey handed in an opinion under date of Jan. 16, 1882, upon the question asked by Col. Gideon Spencer, of the Kentish Artillery, transmitted through the Adjutant-General's office, whether, since the disbandment of Co. D, 3d battalion of infantry (Kentish Artillery) it can still hold itself as a company under the old charter, the charter elections having been held annually since its organization in 1853." The opinion given is, that the Kentish Artillery has ceased to be a part of the active Militia of the State, by the disbandment, and has lost its privilege of meeting as a military organization, or as such to meet for purposes of drill with arms, or to parade in public as such with arms, except by express permission of the General Assembly or the Commander-in-Chief; but that its

charter is still in force, and that the members of the company can hold meetings, elect officers of the corporation and manage and dispose of its property.

On the 17th of April, in reply to a letter of the Adjutant-General, asking for an opinion of the position of the Bristol Train of Artillery, in relation to the Militia Law of the State, Gen. Tobey recites briefly the history of that organization, showing that it was chartered in June, 1794; that its charter was revived in June, 1841, such act of revival being made expressly subject to all future acts of the General Assembly, in the way of amendment or repeal, or in any wise affecting the same; and that the organization has never accepted the provisions of the Militia Law. After discussing the subject fully, Gen. Tobey concludes —

*First*, That the Bristol Train of Artillery cannot be held to be included in the term, "the Active Militia" as used in the Militia Law; and

*Second*, That said company is an independent military company, subject by the terms of its charter to the order of the Commander-in-Chief, also subject to the amendment or repeal of its charter at the pleasure of the General Assembly, but not subject to the provisions contained in Title 37 of the Public Statutes for the government of companies of the Active Militia.

By letter dated June 16, 1882, the Adjutant-General submitted the following question to the Judge Advocate-General for an opinion: "Was the position of Captain, in Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., vacant on the 9th day of June, 1882, according to the laws of Rhode Island?" In reply Gen. Tobey recites the understood facts in the case to be; that Horace G. Peck was elected Captain of Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., June 9, 1879; that he declined the office; that Captain Gray was appointed to serve as Captain until an election could be had; that said Horace G. Peck was again elected Captain, August 4, 1879, and accepted the office. Then follows an elaborate examination of the provisions of the Militia Law relating to elections and vacancies, in which Gen. Tobey declares his concurrence in the general propositions relating to tenure of office, laid down in an opinion which I had the honor of submitting to the Adjutant-General on the 27th of May, 1882, (and which is to be hereinafter referred to) and quotes and applies them to this particular case. The provisions of the law relating to elections and vacancies and these general propositions relating to tenure of office, already published as the opinion of this department, lead him to this conclusion, which he reports, viz.: That the term of office of the first Captain of Battery A must be deemed to have commenced on the ninth of June, A. D., 1879; that the election of Captain Peck on the fourth of August, 1879, must be deemed an election to fill a vacancy, and that having been commissioned to fill a vacancy, his term of office does not extend beyond the term of the officer first elected, that is to say, only until June 9, 1882; and that consequently the position of

Captain in Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., was vacant on the ninth day of June, 1882, according to the laws of Rhode Island.

I may add that this opinion and construction of the law was accepted at headquarters, and a successor to Captain Peck was elected, to date from June 9, 1882.

By letter dated April 24, 1882, Adjutant-General Dyer submitted to General Tobey the following questions for an opinion:

*First.* Does the term of service of an officer commissioned to fill a vacancy, extend beyond the unexpired term of the original commission?

*Second.* Does the term of service of an officer commissioned to fill a vacancy which has always existed under the present law, extend beyond the original term as specified by law?

General Tobey was so seriously ill at this time as to be unable to give the necessary attention to the subject, and at the same time, in view of the near approach of the military elections (June, 1882,) it was desirable to have the opinion of the department upon these questions, with as little delay as possible. Accordingly General Tobey transmitted the questions to me with a request that I examine the matter and report my conclusions to the Adjutant-General. After making the necessary examinations I had the honor of submitting an opinion on the 27th of May, 1882, wherein the conclusion was reached that in case of any vacancy in any office of the line or staff of the Militia, the officer elected to fill such vacancy must be so elected for the unexpired term of the existing commission, and not for a new full term dating from such election. To the specific questions asked, as quoted above, the following answers were returned.

*To Question 1.* The term of service of an officer commissioned to fill a vacancy, does not extend beyond the term of the original commission.

*To Question 2.* The term of service of an officer commissioned to fill a vacancy which has always existed under the present law, dates from his election. The law specifies no general time for the commencement of terms of office. A commission having never been issued for the office which has always been vacant under the present law, the term of service cannot be said to have begun to run until an officer has been elected.

Although too ill to attend strictly to official business at this time, the late Judge Advocate-General was happily able to examine this opinion after it was prepared, and I am glad to be able to say that I have a note from him expressing his hearty endorsement, and saying, "I have nothing to suggest in the way of alteration or amendment. You have discussed the question very clearly, and with great thoroughness, and I think the conclusions to which you have arrived are sound law."

The Militia Law of the State has been altered in but a single particular during the year, and that is by the insertion of a clause allowing men who have served

for a period of three years to re-enlist for one or two years additional, at their option.

A draft of an amendment, more accurately defining the tenure of office of staff officers, submitted by me at the last January Session of the General Assembly, remains to be acted upon at the coming session. I am of the opinion that the subject of tenure of office of officers in the Militia should receive the early attention of the General Assembly, in order that any possible trouble in the future, arising from an uncertain reading of the law, may be avoided.

Aside from this, I believe the law, as it now stands, to be a most excellent system, and that under it our State Militia have developed an efficiency never before attained, and which will bear comparison with that of other States where much larger proportionate sums of money are annually expended for military purposes.

I am also of the opinion that an amendment to Section 67 of the Militia Law is desirable, and would therefore submit herewith, for consideration, a draft of an Act making provision for a penalty in cases where arms, uniforms, or equipments belonging to the State are improperly used, or secreted, sold, or withheld, when demanded by the proper officers.

AN ACT in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 258, of the Public Statutes "of the Militia."

SECTION 1. Section 67, Chapter 258 of the Public Laws "of the Militia," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 67. The uniform so furnished shall remain and continue to be the property of the State, shall be used for military purposes only, and when issued, shall be receipted for, kept and accounted for, in the same manner and under the same securities as provided by this Title in the case of arms and equipments. Any person who shall secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, or in any manner pawn or pledge any arms, uniforms, or equipments, belonging to the State; and any person to whom any such arms, uniforms, or equipments shall have been issued and who shall neglect or refuse to return the same within ten days after being notified so to do by the commanding officer of the company, of which such person is or has been a member, or by the Quartermaster-General, Assistant Quartermaster-General, or Brigade Quartermaster; and any member of the State Militia who shall wear any such uniform or equipments when not on duty, except by permission of his commanding officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than ten days or more than three months, or both. And the officers herein mentioned, or either of them are hereby authorized to apply to any justice court or justice of the peace, acting as trial justice, for a warrant for the arrest of such offender; and such court or justice shall issue such warrant upon the affidavit of such officer, without requiring security for costs."

I have been present on occasions of duty and ceremony at various times dur-

ing the year, aggregating twenty-eight days in uniform, including many of the annual inspections by the Adjutant-General, the ceremonies of inauguration at Newport, the annual encampment at Oakland Beach, and the Webster centennial ceremonies at Marshfield, Mass.

There has been no session of the General Assembly since the death of Brig-General Tobey, nor has His Excellency, the Governor, exercised the discretionary power for filling the vacancy thus caused, which is conferred upon him by Section 49, Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes. I have, therefore, as provided in said section, held myself in readiness since that time to respond to whatever calls may be made upon this department, until the vacancy is legally filled.

I have the honor to be, General,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. LEWIS GOWER,

*Lieut.-Col. and Acting Judge Advocate-General.*

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,

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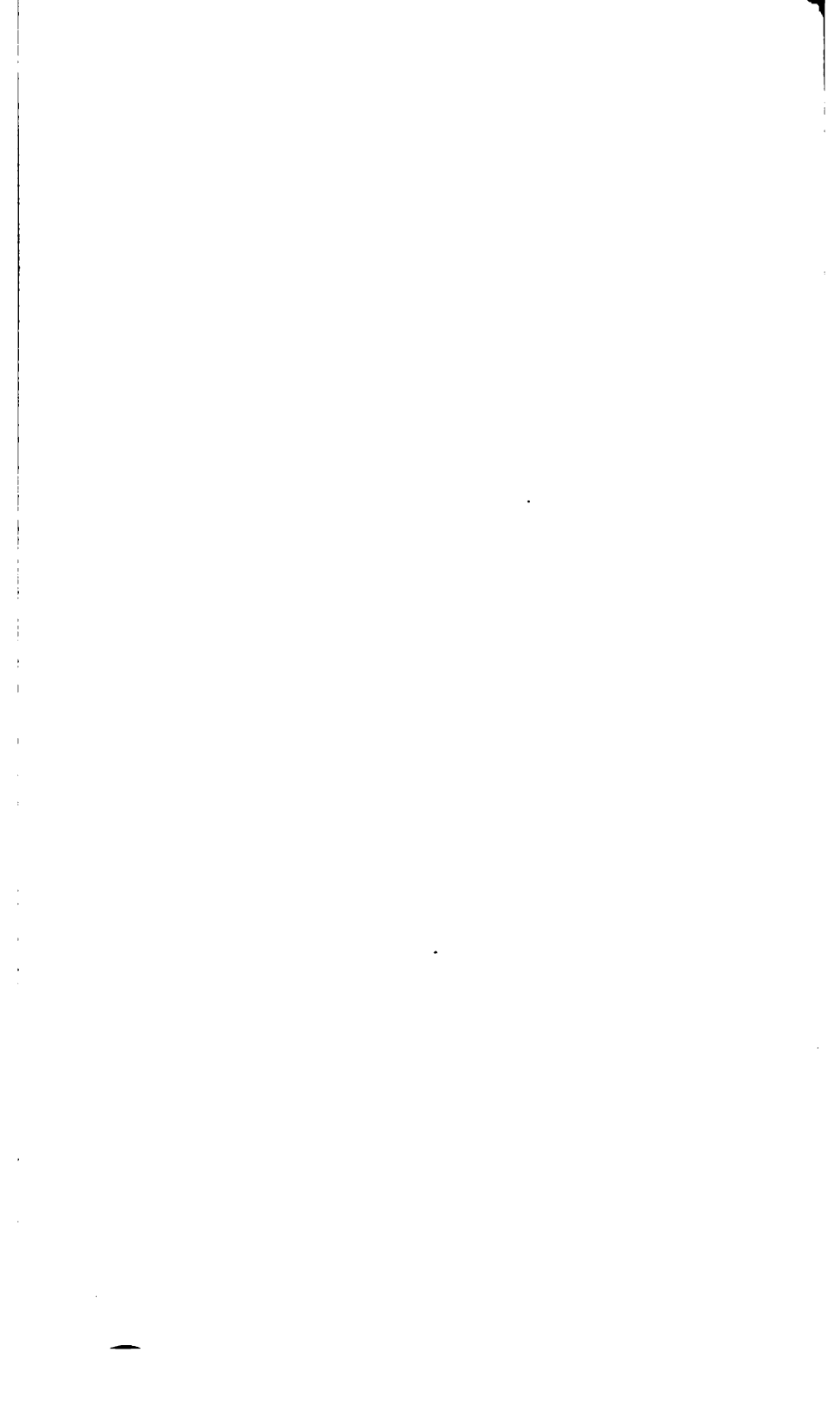
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## *State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.*

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS,  
PROVIDENCE, January 10th, 1883.

His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,

*Governor, &c.*

GOVERNOR:—In conformity with Section 2, Chapter 271, of the Public Laws, the Commissioner of Dams and Reservoirs herewith presents the first annual report “of his doings in his office.”

The services of the Commissioner have been chiefly confined to the northern portion of the State, including the towns of Cranston, Scituate and Foster, and all the towns north of them, as also the town of South Kingstown.

These towns comprise probably more than one-half the number of dams and reservoirs within the State, and many of them are very large and important reservoirs, whose rupture, when filled, would cause great destruction of property, and in some cases, probably of human life. These have received the special attention of the Commissioner, and when deemed necessary, suggested improvements for their safety have been urged upon the proprietors.

A more extended acquaintance with the habits of the water courses, and knowledge of the formation of the structures which confine them, will afford the Commissioner an advantage which cannot be acquired by a casual observance, unless in cases of obvious and palpable danger or safety.

The work of preliminary inspection will be completed during the present year, and time also afforded for the Commissioner to pass upon the most important of the structures, whose locations will then have been determined.

During the past year the Commissioner has made personal inspection of two hundred and sixty-six dams and reservoirs, a general description of which will be found in the accompanying report, and classed under the heads of their respective towns.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

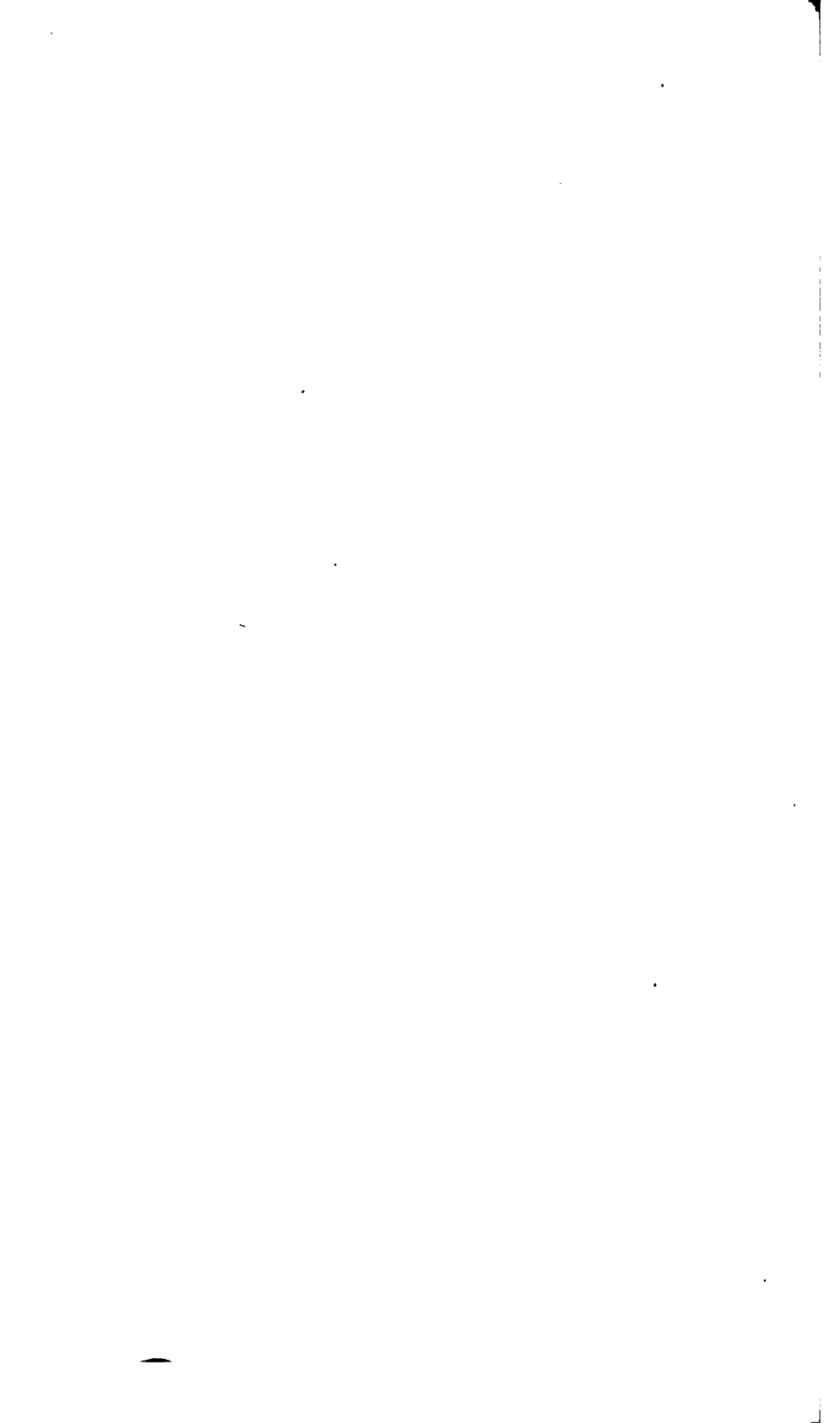
L. M. E. STONE,

*Commissioner of Dams and Reservoirs.*

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# REPORT.

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

### *Manton Mill Privilege, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam three hundred feet long, rollway one hundred feet long, with a sluiceway ten feet wide, and drawing from bottom of pond. The whole structure is in good condition.

### *Dyerville Mill Privilege, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam three hundred feet long, with rollway one hundred feet long, with a sluiceway nine feet wide, and drawing from bottom of pond. The whole work is in good condition with ample means for disposing of surplus water.

### *Providence D. B. and C. Company's Privilege on Woonasquatucket River.*

This dam appears to be secure. It has a rollway the entire length of the dam, affording the natural flow of the river at all times.

### *Richmond Company Privilege, on Woonasquatucket River.*

The west portion of this dam, crossing the river, is a wooden structure, with a rollway and sluiceway the entire length.

The east portion of the dam, on the pond, is twenty-five feet wide on the top, and is composed of earth.

The whole work is well constructed, and appears to be in good and safe condition.

*The Old Grist Mill Privilege; the lower dam on the Woonasquacket River.*

This is a small structure about four feet high, and flows a pond of so small an area as to render of little importance all that appertains to it.

*The Thomas Whipple Privilege, on West River.*

This dam is ruptured, the pond empty, and the natural stream flowing unobstructed.

The Privilege is owned by the Wenscott Company, who contemplate the construction of a new dam and improvement of the Privilege.

*Wenscott Mill Privilege, on West River.*

The dam is an embankment of earth, backed along its entire length with a substantial stone wall.

The front of dam is a slope of earth with the ordinary slope of earth in water (two feet horizontal to one foot perpendicular.) The means for disposing of surplus water appear to be ample and convenient, and the whole structure safe.

*Stephen Randall Mill Privilege, on branch of West River.*

Dam six hundred feet long, one half of which extends along the Woodward avenue. It is composed entirely of fine gravel and sand in sufficient quantity for its safety under ordinary circumstances; but in all times of high water it should receive careful watching.

*Ice House Privilege, on branch of West River, and next above the Stephen Randall Privilege.*

Dam five hundred feet long and ten feet high, composed entirely of fine gravel and sand in sufficient quantity for all purposes excepting overflow of dam. The dam is about three feet higher than the roadway, and six feet wide on the top, with slopes both front and back, of one

and a half to one. This dam, as well as the one next below it, should receive careful watching in times of high water.

Any overflow would rapidly destroy it and cause the destruction of the one below it, resulting in great damage in Providence.

The Commissioner has notified the proprietors of the two last described dams, of the importance of giving them the attention required for their safety, and the reply has been satisfactory.

*Leonard Mill Privilege, on West River.*

Dam two hundred and fifty feet long, with rollway sixty-five feet long, and sluiceway ten feet wide.

The dam is composed of a good material of earth in sufficient quantity to render it substantial and safe.

A small pond and dam, on branch of West River, near its junction, at the head of Leonard Pond. Both pond and dam are unimportant.

*Logwood Mill Privilege, on Moshassuck River.*

This Privilege has a fall of eight feet above tide-water.

Pond of very small area.

The dam appears to be in good condition and safe.

*Allen Print Works Privilege, on Moshassuck River.*

Dam ninety feet long and eight feet high, with rollway over the entire length of dam, and ample sluiceway and gates for the discharge of surplus water.

The whole structure appears to be in good condition for all purposes.

*Hope Reservoir.*

Area of water surface, twelve and six-tenth acres.

Capacity, seventy-five millions, six hundred and seventy-six thousand, eight hundred and ninety gallons.

Length of embankment, twenty-nine hundred and twelve feet.

Water line, one hundred and sixty-two and a half feet above tide water. Bottom of reservoir, one hundred and forty and a half feet above tide water. Depth of water, twenty-two feet. Top of embankment, four feet above the surface of water, and fifteen feet wide. Slope of embankment, both front and rear, one and a half horizontal, to one perpendicular.

The embankment is composed of a good material of earth, with a perpendicular wall of puddled earth from top to bottom of embankment, four feet wide at the top and eight feet wide at the bottom, and extending the entire length of the embankment.

The inside of the reservoir is lined from top to bottom with a compact stone pavement.

The outside slope and top of embankment is covered with loam one foot thick and kept in grass.

The base of the inside slope of embankment, rests on a layer of puddled earth two feet thick, which extends about five feet into the bottom of the reservoir along the entire length of the embankment.

The supply of water may be shut off at any time, and the reservoir speedily emptied.

The structure is well designed for convenience and safety, and the work appears to have been thoroughly executed.

### SMITHFIELD.

#### *Waterman Reservoir—Head water of Woonasquatucket River.*

The superficial area of this reservoir is three hundred and eighteen acres, averaging nine feet depth of water, with a fall of twelve feet. Rollway one hundred feet long; sluiceway drawing from bottom of pond through a stone culvert opening two by three feet.

The reservoir is formed by several dams crossing ravines, and aggregating about one mile in length.

They are composed chiefly of a good material of clayey gravel in sufficient quantity.

The embankment, at points of greatest depth, is backed with a substantial stone wall, and the front is well protected by rip-rap.



There are several leaks from the dam, but none of them appear to carry material from the interior of the structure; and they are mostly located where the pond is comparatively shallow. They require, however, careful watching and the Commissioner has called the attention of the Reservoir Company to them.

The dam at the gate-house was deemed to be somewhat insecure, and it was suggested that the back wall should be taken down in part and rebuilt; and that buttress walls should be so constructed as to strengthen that portion of the structure.

These suggestions were promptly complied with, and the work has been completed, so that the whole structure appears to be in good condition.

The dam was constructed in 1837, and now, at the age of forty-five years, it has no indications of danger.

*Winsor Mill, on Woonasquatucket River.*

This dam is formed by the Powder Mill Pike Road, which passes over its whole length, forming a wide and substantial dam.

There is a fall of thirty-three feet at this Privilege; the water taken from the pond through a long trench to the mill. The whole work is in good order.

*Knight's Mill, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam has no leakage and appears to be a substantial and safe structure for ordinary working.

The pond is of small area, with a fall of seventeen feet.

*Pooke & Steere Mill, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam considerably dilapidated and leaky.

The mill has been destroyed, and the water power is not used. It is recommended to draw off the pond and make the proper repairs before it is refilled.

*Grist Mill Pond, on Woonasquatucket River, at Greenville.*

Pond of very small area. Both pond and dam of but very little importance.

*Slack Reservoir (near Greenville), tributary to Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam two hundred and forty feet long, constructed entirely of gravel in large quantity, and forming a safe structure. The reservoir covers an area of one hundred and fifty-three acres, with an average depth of ten feet. The only means for the discharge of water is through a stone culvert, three and a half feet opening, and which has answered the purpose since the dam was constructed in 1822.

*Whipple's Wheelwright Shop (at Greenville), on Slack Reservoir Stream.*

Dam formed by the Powder Mill Road. The pond is of small area, and the dam is in good condition and safe.

Dam on the Slack Reservoir stream, near Greenville, on the Asa Winsor estate; the Privilege was once used for a saw mill which is now gone and the Privilege is unused.

*Arnold Brown's Saw Mill (near Greenville).*

Pond of small area and unimportant. Dam safe.

*Henry Smith Water Privilege (near Spragueville.)*

Mill destroyed, and the Privilege unused.

The dam is in good and safe condition and the pond is kept full.

*Thomas Sprague Upper Reservoir.*

Dam of good material of earth in a sufficient quantity and backed with a heavy stone wall. The sluiceway is through a stone culvert

two and a half feet by three feet, and drawing from the bottom of the reservoir.

The structure appears to be in good condition.

*Thomas Sprague Lower Reservoir.*

This dam is composed of sand and gravel in sufficient quantity for its safety. The sluiceway is through an iron cylinder of one foot diameter.

The structure is probably safe except in case of the loss of the reservoir above, when it would overflow and be destroyed.

*Granite Mill Co.'s Water Privilege, at Spragueville, on the Woonasquatucket River.*

This Privilege has a fall of eighteen feet and the area of the pond is about four acres.

The dam is newly constructed and appears to be in very good condition for safety.

*The Stillwater Mill Privilege.*

The dam is in good condition and well provided with means for the discharge of surplus water.

*The old Paper Mill Dam and Pond; Privilege next above Georgiaville.*

Dam extensively repaired within the present year, and appears to be in a good and safe condition.

The means for discharging surplus water are ample for the purpose.

*Georgiaville Dam and Reservoir.*

The reservoir covers an area of one hundred and thirty acres, and contains eighty-three million cubic feet of water at full pond.

The dam is thirty-four feet high, and the depth of water at its base is thirty feet.

The structure is an earth embankment with slopes generally less than one and a half feet horizontal to one foot perpendicular, and

lined with rip-rap on the front slope, also on the back slope on the highest embankment.

The construction of the dam appears to have been faulty in the foundation on which it rests, the manner of making the embankment, the omission of proper tight-lining in the interior, and the failure to make the necessary preparations for joining the embankment with the natural hillsides.

The attention of the Commissioners was directed to this structure by the city of Providence, through its Mayor, and by petitioners owning property along the valley below Georgiaville.

The result of numerous examinations, extending through four months, convinced the Commissioner that the dam was in an unsafe condition, and on the twenty-second day of July he addressed a letter to the Bernon Manufacturing Company, directing them "to draw off the water from the reservoir so as to expose a dry base of the dam throughout its entire length."

The company, by letter dated July 22d, declined to comply with the directions, and the Commissioner, in conformity with Section 6, Chapter 271, of the Public Laws, made complaint to the Attorney General, setting forth the condition of the dam, and the steps he had taken to cause the water to be drawn off.

On the fourth day of August a hearing on the matter was had before the Supreme Court, and the Commissioner's testimony was given relative to the condition of the dam.

The respondents offered no testimony, but desired a postponement, and the hearing was continued to August 9th, at which time a further hearing was had before the Supreme Court, and testimony was introduced both for the State and for the Bernon Manufacturing Company.

The Court ruling that the degree of danger shown did not necessitate precipitate action, further adjourned the hearing to September 9th, when a further hearing was had before the Supreme Court and further testimony was introduced by the State and by the respondents.

The Court reserved its decision to a future time, and on September 14th announced the conclusion, "that unless the Commissioner asks

for time for further investigation, the application must be dismissed." The Attorney General, at the request of the Commissioner, thereupon filed a motion for time to enable the Commissioner to make further investigations with reference to the structure.

Examinations and experiments were continued, and on the ninth day of October the unmistakable evidence of the dangerous condition of the dam was reported to the Chief Justice, who ordered an immediate hearing before the Court, which was convened at once, and the order was made "that the Bernon Manufacturing Company shall forthwith draw down the water in their pond at Georgiaville, so far as it can be drawn down by the opening of the gates of the dam, and that the said gates be left open till further order of this Court."

On October 21st a further hearing was had before the Supreme Court, and further testimony was given relating to the unsafe condition of the dam.

The Bernon Manufacturing Company desiring more time, the further hearing was postponed until Tuesday October 24th, when the final hearing was concluded; the Court ordering "that the Bernon Manufacturing Company shall forthwith draw down the water in their pond at Georgiaville, so as to expose a dry base of the dam throughout its entire length." In conformity with this order, the Bernon Manufacturing Company commenced a second and auxiliary sluiceway, connecting with the reservoir through the rollway; the excavation for which is mainly through solid rock. The work at this date (January 17, 1883) has so far progressed as to afford such additional means for the discharge of surplus water, as to lessen, to a great extent, the danger which has heretofore impended. The work is still progressing, and its completion will conform to the order of the Court.

Pending the hearing before the Supreme Court, and to meet the multitude of testimony introduced by the defendant company, the Commissioner deemed it important to introduce expert testimony for the State, and therefore engaged the services of J. Herbert Shedd, a Civil Engineer of great experience in the construction of similar works. Mr. Shedd has spent much time and skill in conducting a

series of experiments, the result of which has greatly aided the Commissioner in his work.

*Allenville Dam and Pond.*

Dam sufficiently strong and safe under ordinary circumstances.

Some slight repairs recommended which were agreed to by the superintendent.

*Medbury Mill. Page Saw Mill. Benjamin Evans' Grist Mill.*

All near Harmony village on small streams and unimportant.

*Musketoville Reservoir.*

Dam slightly out of repair but probably safe. Slight repairs recommended.

*Musketoville Mill Pond and Dam.*

The pond is small and the water taken to the mill through a long trench.

The embankments appear to be safe, and their loss would cause but little damage beyond the proprietor.

*Mountaindale.*

Mill destroyed and the privilege not used. The dam appears in good condition and safe.

*Mowry Saw Mill near Smithfield Station Providence and Springfield Railroad.*

Pond unimportant and not dangerous.

*Saw Mill Bridge on North Branch of Woonasquatucket River near Primrose Station, Providence and Springfield Railroad.*

Pond of small area, with a dam sufficient for its requirements. Unimportant.

## EAST PROVIDENCE.

*Central Mill Privilege on Ten Mile River, which is here the line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts.*

Dam constructed of wood and nearly new ; with rollway the entire length of the dam.

The structure appears to be well built and safe.

*Hunt's Mill Privilege on Ten Mile River.*

Dam of stone on a ledge foundation, and well built.

It is in all respects a first class dam.

*Rumford Chemical Works.*

Pond of very small area with a dam well built and safe.

*Omega Mill Privilege on Ten Mile River.*

Mill destroyed and the Privilege unused.

The dam is old, and where wood is used it is weakened by decay. Its total destruction would cause no damage as the water discharges at once into the Seekonk River.

## CRANSTON.

*Mashapaug Pond.*

Dam two hundred and sixty feet long and eight feet high, composed entirely of coarse sand in sufficient quantity to make the structure safe.

*Cranston Print Works on Pocasset River.*

Dam three hundred and forty-five feet long and fifteen feet high. Rollway one hundred feet long. The sluiceway is through an iron cylinder of four feet diameter.

The dam is fifty feet wide on the top and formed with a good material of earth.

Both front and back are protected by walls of first class masonry, composed of granite blocks, with hammer dressed beds and joints laid in continuous courses and cemented.

The entire structure is well formed and substantial, and ranks with dams of the first class.

*Grist Mill Privilege near Cranston Print Works.*

Pond small and unimportant.

The dam is composed of earth, and both front and back are retained by substantial stone walls. The structure appears to be safe.

*Belfont Privilege, Turkey Red Dyeing Co., proprietors.*

Dam five feet high, pond shallow. The water is taken through a long trench to the mill. Fall fourteen feet. The rollway is of wood and somewhat decayed and should receive attention. A rupture of the dam and loss of the pond would result in but little damage.

*Elmville Mill Privilege.*

Dam composed of earth in sufficient quantity to make it safe. It is a low dam, confining only a shallow pond. The rollway is leaky, being composed of wood and somewhat out of repair. The structure appears to be very old, but some slight repairs will make it probably safe. Its destruction would carry with it but little damage.

*Rhode Island Print Works Privilege.*

Dam two hundred feet long and twenty-five feet high. Area of pond about half an acre.

The dam is an embankment of earth protected on the back with a stone wall which appears to be in the same condition as when constructed. Front of dam an earth slope of ordinary inclination.

Rollway ten feet long, discharging over a ledge of rock. The structure is very old, but appears to be in a safe condition.



*A Small Reservoir and Dam located about one-fourth of a mile above  
the Rhode Island Print Works Privilege.*

The structure is badly dilapidated and should be repaired before the pond which is now nearly empty be permitted to fill. It would be washed away by a slight rise of the stream, and probably destroy the dam of the Print Works below.

The Commissioner, by letter of November 10th, notified the proprietor, William A. Watson, of the condition of the dam, and recommended that it be repaired or discontinued for retaining water.

*Ice House Privilege on stream below the Rhode Island Print Works.*

The pond and dam are unimportant. Their destruction would cause but little damage.

*Cranston Furnace Privilege.*

Dam two hundred feet long and twenty-five feet high, flowing an area of about one acre.

The privilege is unused, and the pond but partially filled. The dam is retained on the back by a stone wall, which although very old, is still in good condition, and the structure seems to be as strong as when made.

*Wood's Mill Privilege on Cranston Furnace Brook.*

Dam one hundred and fifty feet long and twenty feet high, flowing about one acre. The back of dam is retained by a stone wall which appears to be in about the same condition as when built. The Privilege is unused, the mill having been utterly destroyed. The structure seems to be in the same condition as for many years.

Two small ponds on a brook discharging into the Cranston Furnace Brook. They are retained by dams which have stood many years, and at this time appear to be equal to their requirements.

*Mowry Privilege on Cranston Furnace Brook.*

Pond small and unimportant ; used for stocking fish.

The dam is sufficient for its purpose, and safe.

*Ice House and Dam on stream emptying into Pawtuxet River at Fiskville.*

Dam two hundred feet long and twelve feet high, flowing an area of one acre. The structure is slightly built and should receive some additional security, It is the uppermost dam on the stream, and the descent is very rapid along a distance of about forty rods, on which two other dams are located, which would probably be swept away in case of its rupture.

The next dam below on the above named stream is the Privilege of the sash and blind works. The pond is of small area, and the dam seems to be sufficiently safe in any event, save the rupture of the dam above.

The next, and lower dam on the above named stream is the Privilege of the Batting Mill. The dam is dilapidated and the Privilege unused.

*Mill Privilege at Pawtuxet.*

This dam is a wooden structure extending about two hundred and fifty feet on an irregular line on a ledge of rock.

The structure is about five feet high, with a rollway its entire length. The works formerly operated by this Privilege are destroyed, and the dam has no importance as a point of danger in any event, as it discharges its water at once into the Providence River and tide water.

*Sockanosset Reservoir.*

Area of water surface, eleven acres.

Capacity, fifty millions, fifty-four thousand, nine hundred and seventy-two gallons; surface, one hundred and eighty and a half feet

above tide water; bottom one hundred and sixty-five and a half feet above tide water; depth of water, fifteen feet.

Top of embankment four feet above surface of water, and fifteen feet wide. Slope both front and rear one and a half horizontal to one perpendicular.

Length of embankment twenty-eight hundred and eighty-five feet.

The embankment is composed of a good material of earth, with a perpendicular wall of puddled earth from top to bottom of embankment, four feet wide at the top and six feet wide at the bottom extending the entire length of the embankment.

The inside of the reservoir is lined from top to bottom with a compact stone pavement.

The base of the inside slope of the embankment rests on a layer of puddled earth two feet thick which extends about five feet into the bottom of the reservoir along the length of the embankment.

The supply of water may be shut off at any time and the reservoir speedily emptied.

The structure is well designed for convenience and safety and the work appears to have been thoroughly executed.

### SCITUATE.

#### *George E. Arnold Mill Privilege on Hunting House Brook.*

Privilege unoccupied; mill destroyed; dam dilapidated, and the pond empty.

#### *Pond Factory, at the outlet of Moswansicut Pond.*

Mill not in operation, and the natural stream from Moswansicut Pond is running unobstructed through the Privilege.

#### *Mathewson Saw Mill, near the mouth of a small brook discharging into Moswansicut Pond.*

Privilege small and unimportant.

*Scituate Mill.*

Gravel dam, 610 feet in length.

Rollway, 75 " "

Flume, 27 " width.

Rollway composed of stone.

The east portion of the dam is composed of an abundant quantity of a good material of earth, with a good substantial foot wall about five feet high, and extending the entire length of this portion of the dam.

The east portion of the dam is somewhat leaky, but the percolations are slight and do not seem to indicate danger.

The west portion of the dam is at the mill and extends along the highway.

The whole structure appears to be in good condition and safe.

*The Old Spindle Mill Privilege belonging to A. W. Harris.*

Old spindle mill destroyed and the Privilege occupied by a saw mill and grist mill.

Dam composed of gravel, and is five hundred and seventy-five feet long. Rollway one hundred and fifteen feet long.

The dam is slightly formed, and appears to be very old. It shows no indication of danger, more than might have existed for many years.

*Privilege belonging to A. W. Harris.*

Dam formed by the highway. Rollway constructed of stone and is twenty-four feet long. All in good condition.

*Glocester Reservoir (flowing into Glocester).*

The dam is located in Scituate, and is five hundred and thirty feet long, with a rollway forty-five feet long. The highway passes on the dam, and the whole structure appears to be in a good condition. This dam is forty-three years old, and flows an area of about fifty acres. This reservoir belongs to the Scituate Company. A long

trench from the reservoir conveys water to the "Peep-toad Mill," but the mill is not in operation.

*Asel Harris Mill and Spindle Shop Privilege.*

Dam out of repair, and the Privilege unoccupied.

*Bush Meadow Reservoir.*

This reservoir covers an area of about fifty acres, lying in the towns of Scituate, Foster and Gloucester.

The dam is one hundred feet long and ten feet high, with eight feet depth of water at the dam, at full pond. The dam is a very light structure, formed of earth embankment, with ends abutting against ledges of rock. The structure is said to be more than a hundred years old and has remained sound through that period, and still shows no indication of danger.

An old saw mill Privilege, about twenty rods below the Bush Meadow reservoir dam.

Privilege unused and the pond empty.

*Wheelwright Shop and Blacksmith Shop, Privilege belonging to Harding Harris.*

Dam one hundred and fifty feet long and eight feet high. The structure is composed of earth, backed with a retaining wall of stone.

The dam is said to be one hundred years old, and has stood in safety through that period.

The pond is of very small area and its loss would cause but little damage.

*Clayville Mill Privilege (S. R. Weeden, owner.)*

Dam constructed of stone, forming a substantial and safe structure.

*Clayville Lower Mill Privilege (S. R. Weeden, owner.)*

Pond flows an area of about one-sixteenth of an acre.

The dam is composed of stone and is in good condition.

*Rockland Upper Pond.*

Dam four hundred feet long and twenty feet high, composed of good material of earth, lined both front and back with stone wall. Rollway thirty-five feet long. The dam is sixteen feet wide on the top

A trench three hundred and seventy-five feet long conveys the water from the pond to a grist mill.

The whole work appears to be in a safe condition.

*Red Mill Pond, at Rockland.*

Dam appears to be sufficient for its requirements.

The pond is small and unimportant.

The Privilege is unoccupied.

*Upper Pond at Saundersville.*

Dam two hundred and seventy-five feet long and sixteen feet high, and a rollway twenty feet long.

A trench six hundred and thirty feet long conveys the water to the Saunders Mill.

The dam and trench are forty years old, and now appear to be in good and safe condition.

*Reservoir at Saundersville; dam near Saunders Mill.*

North dam five hundred feet long. West dam three hundred feet long and thirty-two feet high, with rollway twelve feet long. Both dams are composed of earth, and appear to be in a safe condition.

*Extreme Upper Reservoir on Saunders stream.*

Area of flowage one hundred acres, with a dam of long extent and about eight feet high.

The reservoir is shallow. The dam is constructed of a very good material of earth, and seems to be in as good condition as when constructed thirty-two years ago.

*Mathewson Reservoir, near to and south of Saundersville.*

Reservoir flows about thirty acres. Water about fifteen feet deep at the dam, when the pond is full. The pond is but seldom filled, the stream being small, with but a small area of watershed. The dam is composed of sand and appears to be in good condition.

*Waterman Mill, at Saundersville.*

Area of pond about one-fourth of an acre.

The dam is about fifteen feet high and appears substantial and safe.

*Is and Mill, at Saundersville.*

Area of pond about one acre. Dam well constructed and sufficient for ordinary high water occasions. But like all the dams on this stream, its safety depends upon the safety of the dams above. The stream being very rapid, the breaking of one of the reservoirs above would precipitate an immense quantity of water with a force which no dam on the stream below could withstand.

*Ashland Mill, on Moswansicut River.*

Dam constructed of stone, with hammer dressed beds and joints laid in cement.

Rollway and trench occupy the entire length of the dam.

This structure may be ranked with those of the first-class of dams.

*Richmond Mill, on Ponaganset River.*

Dam two hundred feet long and eight feet high. It is constructed of stone. The pond covers about four acres and is shallow. The water is taken from the pond to the mill in a trench twenty-three hundred feet long.

All the work appears to be in a safe condition.

Three small ponds on a small stream emptying into the Ponaganset River, near Richmond.

Each privilege operates a shop for turning and other wood work. The structures appear to be safe. The ponds unimportant.

*Rockland Mill, on Ponaganset River.*

Mill destroyed. Pond small and unimportant.

*Next Privilege below Rockland Mill, on Ponaganset River.*

Privilege not used. Pond small and unimportant.

*Privilege belonging to Alanson Steere & Son.*

Area of pond about one-eighth of an acre. The dam is formed by the highway and is a safe structure.

*Ponaganset Mill, on Ponaganset River.*

Dam two hundred and twenty feet long and fourteen feet high, with rollway one hundred and ten feet long. The dam is constructed of stone from the foundation up to three feet below top of rollway. The remainder of the structure is of wood, forming a slight resistance for such amount of water. The Company contemplate the building of a new dam, on a new location, during the next summer.

*Starkweather Mill, on Ponaganset River.*

Dam one hundred and seventy-five feet long, with rollway one hundred feet long.

The whole work is constructed of stone and is a safe and substantial structure.

The water is conveyed from the pond to the mill through a trench eleven hundred feet long.

The Privilege has a fall of eighteen feet.

*Fiskville Mill Privilege.*

Dam one hundred and forty feet long, a wooden structure, with abutments of solid masonry at each end.



The rollway extends the whole length of the dam, and an additional rollway one hundred feet long, is located near the south end of the dam.

The wood work is about ten years old and appears to be in a good state of preservation.

*Jackson Mill Privilege.*

Dam about one hundred and forty feet long, composed of wood, with a rollway the entire length of the dam.

The abutments at each end of the dam are of stone masonry.

The structure is old, but there are no apparent indications of weakness nor danger.

*Hope Mill Privilege.*

This dam is one hundred and fifteen feet long, composed of wood, with abutments at each end composed of solid masonry laid in cement.

The southerly wing of the dam is composed of a good material of earth. It is two hundred and fifty feet long, and lined on the back with a retaining wall of substantial masonry.

The wood work is old and somewhat decayed. It is receiving repairs from time to time and requires watching.

FOSTER.

*H. C. and H. G. Hopkins Axe Shop, on stream from Brush Meadow Pond.*

This Privilege has a fall of eight feet. The pond covers an area of forty acres, with very shallow water.

Dam very slightly constructed, but possibly sufficiently strong for its purpose. Its rupture would cause but little damage.

*James S. and Herman Tucker Privilege, on small brook near Hopkins Mills.*

The fall at this Privilege is twenty-five feet. The Privilege is unused, and the natural stream is running through a break in the dam.

*Hopkins Mills, (Saw Mill and Grist Mill,) on Ponaganset River.*

The fall at this Privilege is twenty-six feet. The dam is constructed of stone and appears to be in safe condition.

*P. Angell Privilege, on the stream and below the James S. and Herman Tucker Privilege.*

This Privilege is small and unimportant.

There are three small ponds on the Ponaganset River, above Hopkins Mill.

They are all small and unimportant.

*Eseck G. Walker Privilege, on Bush Meadow Stream.*

Dam constructed of stone. The structure is one hundred feet long and five feet high. The pond is small and unimportant.

*Clayville Reservoir.*

A very extensive and important collection of water confined by a dam two hundred and seventy-five feet long and fifteen feet high, including rollway fifteen feet long. The dam is from fifteen to twenty feet wide on the top. It is composed of a good material of gravel and faced with a good substantial stone wall, and lined with sheet piling. The sluiceway is through a stone culvert two and a half feet by two and a half feet. The whole structure is in good condition and appears to be safe.

## COVENTRY.

*Arkwright Mill Privilege.*

This dam was built in the year 1882, by S. B. Cushing, civil engineer, for the proprietors.

The structure forms an arc of a circle, and is composed of solid masonry laid in cement, and resting on a foundation of solid rock.

The rollway extends nearly the entire length of the dam, and the abutments at each end are composed of solid masonry of the same character as the dam.

An additional rollway is located at the north end of the dam. An ample sluiceway is constructed through the north abutment, and the water for the mills is taken through a penstock from the south end of the dam.

The whole structure may be ranked with dams in the first class.

The Privilege has a fall of twenty feet, and the dam is about the same height.

## WARREN.

*Privilege of the Warren Water Works.*

This dam was constructed during the year 1882, by George H. Norman.

It is located at the mouth of Kickamuit River at tide water.

It is a modern structure, well built and adapted to its purpose.

## SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

*Rodman Mill Privilege, on Rocky Brook.*

At the request of the Town Council of South Kingstown, an examination was made on March 31st of the dam and reservoir of the Rodman Privilege, on Rocky Brook.

The reservoir covers an area of forty acres, with water twelve feet in depth at the dam.

The dam is constructed of earth, with a retaining wall on the front, and the natural slope of earth embankment on the back.

The wall was slightly constructed at first, and is now much dilapidated, and the embankment behind the wall is considerably wasted away by wave-wash.

The dam is also perforated by muskrats to such an extent that the structure appears to be honeycombed.

The structure is very leaky, and some of the leaks are bringing material from the interior of the work.

In view of the positively dangerous condition of the dam, the Commissioner, in writing, gave orders to the proprietor to cause the water to be drawn off forthwith, and the reservoir to remain empty until the dam be made secure and safe.

The Commissioner's order was at once complied with, and the reservoir remains dry.

*Fresh Meadow Reservoir, on Saugatucset River.*

The reservoir, at full, covers an area of about two hundred acres. The dam is eleven hundred feet long and twenty to twenty-four feet wide on the top.

The sluiceway is through a stone culvert two feet by two feet, laid in cement and draws from bottom of pond. The whole structure is composed of good material and in sufficient quantity, and appears to be in good condition and safe.

*Pond and Dam at Rocky Brook, on the Kingstown and Rocky Brook Road.*

The road forms the dam, making a substantial structure.

The pond has an area of about eight acres, on one-half of which the water is eight feet deep.

The means for disposing of the surplus water seem to be sufficient in times of ordinary freshets; but the pond has been known to overflow and destroy the road at that point. The Commissioner has

recommended to the Town Council that the road be raised on the part covering the dam.

*Williams Pond at Rocky Brook, on a small stream, a branch of Rocky Brook Stream.*

The pond covers an area of three acres, and the dam appears to be sufficiently strong for its purpose.

*Jonathan Pond and Dam, at Rocky Brook.*

Pond small and unimportant, and the dam sufficient for its requirements.

*Fisk Grist Mill Pond and Dam, on Rocky Brook Stream.*

Pond small and unimportant, and the dam appears to be secure.

*Peacedale Company's Privilege, on Saugatucset River.*

The dam at this Privilege is a well built structure, and is in good and safe condition. A long trench conducts the water from the pond to the mill, and appears to be sufficiently strong and safe.

*Indian Run Reservoir.*

Reservoir small of area. The dam is composed of sand and back retaining wall. Rollway one hundred feet long. The work appears to be safe.

*Watson Grist Mill Pond.*

Area of pond fifteen acres. It is a shallow pond. The dam is one hundred and twenty-five feet long. It is of slight construction and requires some repairs, which the Commissioner advised the proprietor to make. The damage would be very light in case of the breaking away of this structure.

*Green Hill Pond.*

The water is taken from the pond through a long trench to the

mill. The stream is small and flat, and discharges its water at once from the Mill Privilege into tide water. An escape of the water at any time would cause but little damage.

*Wilson Mill Pond.*

Area of pond five acres. The pond is shallow, and but little damage would result in case of the sudden escape of its waters, which are confined, however, by structures which appear substantial and safe.

*Glenrock Mill Pond, on Wood River.*

Area of pond about ten acres. The dam is protected on its front by a stone wall, laid in cement, and on its back by rip-rap. The structure appears to be substantial and safe.

*Moosefield Mill Pond, on branch of Saugatucset River.*

Area of pond five acres. The dam is of earth, and lined on the front with a cemented stone wall, and protected by rip-rap on the back slope, and appears to be safe.

*Lawton Saw Mill Pond.*

The dam is of earth with its front lined with stone wall, and back slope with rip-rap, and all appearing to be safe.

BURRILLVILLE.

*Inman Mill Privilege, on Branch River.*

The mill and dam are both in ruins, and the privilege unoccupied.

*Nasonville, on Branch River.*

Dam one hundred feet long and ten feet high, with rollway over the entire length.

The dam is old and built of wood, but appears to be in condition to insure its safety still longer.

The pond is small and unimportant, causing little damage in case of its escape.

*Mohegan, on Branch River.*

Dam one hundred feet long, constructed of rough stone, with rollway over the length of the structure.

The pond is of small area, and the dam appears to be sufficient for its requirements.

*Glendale, on Branch River.*

Dam two hundred feet long and eight feet high, with rollway one hundred feet long.

The structure is built of logs and appears to be sufficient to keep the small pond which it holds.

*Sucker Pond, on Sucker Brook.*

Dam two hundred feet long and fifteen feet high. It is composed of gravel in quantity sufficient to make it secure. The outlet is sufficient for the discharge of surplus water.

The pond covers an area of about two hundred acres.

*F. W. Whipple Mill, on Chepachet River, Gazzaville.*

This dam is composed of gravel, with rollway sixty feet long and constructed of stone.

The whole structure is well made and is in good condition. A long trench conducts the water from the pond to the mill, and is so provided with gates that the water can be excluded from different parts of the trench at any time in case of necessity. The back of the dam is lined with stone wall to retain the embankment.

*Legg Mill Privilege, at Mapleville.*

Mill destroyed. The dam is composed of earth and lined on the back with a substantial stone wall. The rollway is eighty feet long

and built of wood, which is now considerably decayed, and should be renewed before flowing the pond which is now nearly empty.

The Privilege is now unused for any purpose.

*Mapleville Mill Privilege, J. Legg & Co., proprietors.*

The dam at this Privilege is a very substantial structure, with ample means for the discharge of surplus water. The whole structure is in very good condition, and appears to be safe and secure against any freshet.

*East Dam, at Mapleville,*

near the above mentioned Privilege, and on a small stream that contributes to the Chepachet River.

The dam is three hundred feet long and ten feet high. It is amply provided with means for the discharge of surplus water, and the structure is in good condition and secure.

*Oakland Privilege, on Branch River.*

This dam is composed of solid masonry, in cement. It has a rollway one hundred and sixty feet long and two sluiceways drawing from bottom of pond. It is well constructed and may be ranked with dams of the first class.

*Plainville Privilege, on Clear River.*

Dam four hundred feet long, including a rollway one hundred and twenty feet long and composed of stone masonry.

The ends of the dam are made of gravel.

The whole structure appears to be in good condition and safe.

*Herring Pond.*

This was originally a natural pond. It has been raised by a dam which has added four or five feet to the depth of water.



The dam is seventy-five feet long and is composed of gravel. It appears to be in good condition and safe.

This pond is proposed for a supply of water for Woonsocket.

*Harrisville Mill Privilege, on Clear River.*

Dam about four hundred feet long, including a rollway one hundred and twenty feet long, which is constructed of stone. The ends of the dam are composed of earth embankment.

The structure is leaking badly, and should receive careful attention. The Commissioner has called the attention of the proprietor to the leaky condition of the dam, and requested of him a description of the mode of construction and material used.

*Graniteville Mill, on Clear River.*

This dam is a slight structure about four feet high, used only to divert the river into a long trench leading to the mill. The structure would not be dangerous in any emergency.

*Clear River Woolen Mill Privilege.*

Dam constructed in 1876, after the destruction of the former dam. It is three hundred and fifty feet long, including a rollway one hundred feet long. The rollway is constructed of wood, and the remaining portion of gravel and lined throughout with sheet piling of chestnut plank.

The whole structure is in good condition and appears to be secure and safe.

*James O. Inman's Mill Privilege, next above Clear River Woolen Mill.*

The dam is composed of stone masonry, forming a substantial structure with ample means for the discharge of surplus water.

*Hopkins Mill, on Clear River.*

Dam one hundred feet long, with rollway seventy-five feet long.

It is composed of stone masonry and appears to be in good condition and safe.

*White Mill, at Turkeyville, on Clear River.*

Dam two hundred feet long, inclusive of rollway seventy-five feet long and composed of stone.

The structure appears in good condition and secure.

*Wilson's Reservoir, on Clear River.*

This Privilege has a fall of nineteen feet and a dam five hundred feet long and twenty-three feet high, flowing an area of one hundred and twenty-five acres. The structure was repaired and raised to its present height in the year 1876.

It is from twelve to fifteen feet wide on the top.

The highest part of the dam (at the mill) is backed with stone wall, and the remaining portion is the ordinary slope of earth. The front is protected by rip-rap.

The rollway is located at the east side of the reservoir, away from the dam and is thirty feet long. The sluiceway is through a stone culvert with an opening five feet by five feet.

The dam is lined throughout its entire length with two inches thick chestnut plank.

The whole structure appears to be in good condition and secure.

*Fisk and Sayles Lower Privilege, on Pascoag River.*

Pond covers a very small area. Dam in good condition and secure.

*Fisk and Sayles Upper Privilege, on Pascoag River.*

An ordinary trench constitutes the pond at this Privilege.

The small quantity of water retained at the Privilege is unimportant in any emergency.

*Henry Kimball's Mill Privilege on Pascoag River.*

Privilege unoccupied; mill destroyed.

Pond of very small dimensions, and the dam correspondingly diminutive. Not dangerous in any event.

*Sayles and Nichols Mill Privilege on Pascoag River.*

Pond of very small area, and confined by a dam which appears to be sufficiently secure for its retention.

*A. L. Sayles Mill Privilege on Pascoag River.*

This is the upper Privilege on Pascoag River, and the pond is larger than any below it on the same stream.

The dam is located across a narrow gorge, where only a small structure is required.

The extent of the pond and its location, make the dam an object of great importance. It appears to be in good condition and secure against ordinary events.

*Pascoag Reservoir.*

This reservoir covers an area of five hundred acres, and is one of the largest reservoirs in the State.

The characteristics of the dam are as follows:

Length, . . . . .	475 feet.
Height, . . . . .	20 "
Height above level of full pond, . . . . .	5 "
Average depth of water, . . . . .	10 "
Width on top, . . . . .	22. "
Sluiceway through iron cylinder, . . . . .	3 " diameter.
Length of rollway, . . . . .	25 "

The dam is composed of a good material of earth, and lined throughout its entire length with sheet piling of chestnut plank. It was constructed in the year 1860, under the direction of Cushing & DeWitt, Civil Engineers. Its foundation is on hard pan, the surface of the ground having been removed.

The dam is reported as having no leaks.

The base of the dam is covered by the flowage of the pond below, so that in case there were leaks, they would be difficult to discover without drawing down the water from that pond.

The magnitude of this reservoir, and the position of the dam, at the head of a narrow ravine, in which, and within a distance of half a mile from the dam, are located five large factories and many dwelling houses, all demand that the security of the structure may be certain.

It is stated to the Commissioner by those in the management of the reservoir, that the water is very seldom allowed to rise to the level of the rollway,—the sluiceway and rollway affording ample means for controlling the rise and fall of the water.

*Wallum Pond, Head of Clear River.*

This is a natural formed reservoir, confined by no artificial structure.

The outlet is from the east side of the reservoir, and forms the head waters of Clear River.

*Saw Mill Privilege, on Clear River, next below Wallum Pond.*

The pond is of small area and unimportant.

*Tarkiln Saw Mill Privilege, on Tarkiln River.*

This is the uppermost Privilege on the river. The dam has been repaired and put in good condition during the present year.

*H. S. Nichols' Mill Privilege, on Tarkiln River.*

Dam one hundred feet long, including a rollway eighty feet long, built of stone and capped with timber.

Three years ago the structure was thoroughly repaired, and now appears to be in good condition.

The water is conducted to the mill through a long trench.

The rollway and sluiceway appear to be ample for the discharge of surplus water, and the whole work secure and safe.

*Nichols' Lower Mill Privilege, on Tarkiln River.*

This dam was constructed during the present year. It is one hundred and fifty feet long, including a rollway eighty feet long, and built of stone. The stone work is laid in cement and the entire structure appears secure and safe.

The lower dam on the Tarkiln River belongs to G. W. Lovell, and is used only for the purpose of irrigation.

Both pond and dam are unimportant.

## GLOCESTER.

*Chepachet Reservoir.*

The importance of the security of this reservoir can hardly be over-estimated.

It is located on the Chepachet River, above and in the vicinity of the village of that name.

Its breaking away at full pond would cause a great amount of damage to property, and probably the loss of human life.

The dam is one thousand feet long and from eight to ten feet high.

It is composed entirely of sand and a light gravel, with no retaining walls.

The slopes are one and a half horizontal to one perpendicular; the face slope is slightly lined with rip-rap.

The highway passes over the entire length of the structure.

The means for disposing of surplus water consists of a rollway thirty-five feet long, and an iron cylinder of thirty inches diameter.

The Commissioner is informed by residents in the vicinity, that the stream is liable to such freshets as have swept away every dam on the stream.

The reservoir extends up stream two miles to the dam of the Keech reservoir.

The proprietors of the Chepachet reservoir have been advised by the Commissioner to give additional strength and security to that dam.

The means for the discharge of surplus water at this dam are not equal to those at the Keech reservoir dam, the next above.

*Shingle Mill Privilege,*

on a stream that empties into the Chepachet River, near to and below the Chepachet reservoir dam.

This Privilege is not in use. The dam is ruptured and the natural stream is running uninterrupted through it.

A few rods above the last named Privilege, there is a small dam which confines a large reservoir of water. The dam is twenty feet long, across a deep chasm in a ledge of rock. It is composed of stone and forms a very safe structure.

*Keech Reservoir.*

This dam is located at the head of Chepachet reservoir, and is seven hundred and fifty feet long, eighteen feet high at the gate and from six to twenty feet wide on the top.

The rollway is sixty feet long. The sluiceway is through a stone culvert two feet by two feet opening.

The front of the dam is slightly protected by rip-rap, and the back is an earth slope of one horizontal to one perpendicular, which is much too steep.

The structure does not appear to be sufficiently strong for security. Its position is one of great importance, inasmuch as on its security depends that of every dam on the stream, and probably of human life. The proprietors have been advised by the Commissioner to give additional strength to the dam before the reservoir is filled.

*Bowditch Reservoir.*

A very extensive and important body of water, which is confined by three dams, which may be described as follows:

No. 1. Dam located at the outlet of reservoir. It is composed of a good material of earth in quantity sufficient for its safety. It is

eight feet high, and has a rollway twenty-one feet long and built of stone.

No. 2. Dam located across the reservoir, dividing it into two separate parts, providing the means for a more perfect control of the water.

The structure is composed of a good material of earth, and is well made; with a rollway and sluiceway of capacity sufficient for the disposal of surplus water.

No. 3. Dam two hundred and fifty feet long, crossing a ravine, where there is no stream or outlet from the reservoir. This structure is also composed of a good material of earth, in quantity amply sufficient for its security.

There is some leakage from this structure, but no indications of danger.

*Place's Saw Mill Privilege, (near Cady's).*

Dam two hundred and fifty feet long, including a rollway twenty-five feet long.

The water is conducted through a long trench to the mill.

The work appears to be in good condition and safe.

*Coomer Reservoir (owned by the Scituate Company.)*

This is a very extensive and important reservoir, formed by two dams.

The east dam is one hundred and seventy-five feet long, exclusive of a rollway fifty feet long.

The south dam is seven hundred feet long and twenty feet high, and nine feet wide on the top.

The outlet of this reservoir is from the south dam through a stone culvert eighteen inches by eighteen inches.

Both dams are composed entirely of gravel, with slopes of one and a half horizontal to one perpendicular.

There is some leakage, but no indication of danger. The whole structure appearing to be in good condition.

*A. P. Williams' Saw Mill Privilege, No. 1.*

The dam is constructed of stone, and appears to be safe in ordinary stages of water. An overflow of much amount would probably wash down the structure. The proprietor was advised of the danger, in case of a heavy overflow of the pond.

*A. P. Williams' Saw Mill Privilege, No. 2.*

The pond at this Privilege is of very small area and the dam probably safe. It is not of great importance in any event.

*Grist Mill Privilege, belonging to Eddy Pray.*

The highway forms the dam at this Privilege.

The structure is leaky, but may not be considered as unsafe. The work of strengthening the dam is being carried on. The loss of the structure would result in no serious damage excepting the highway.

Near the three last named Privileges is a shallow reservoir, covering a large area, on a small stream tributary to those Privileges.

The dam is from one to four feet high, very slightly constructed and weak. The breaking of the dam would occasion but little damage aside from the proprietors, who were made aware of its weakness.

*The Winsor and Brown Privilege, at Clarkville.*

Dam three hundred and twenty-five feet long and twelve feet high, flowing a pond of great extent and importance.

The rollway is twenty-five feet long and built of stone. A trench two hundred feet long conducts the water from the pond to the mill. The work appears to be in good and safe condition, excepting some strengthening of the earthwork at the ends of the stone rollway, which is necessary.



The proprietor of this privilege has been notified of the necessity of making the repairs.

*Hawkins' Mill Privilege, at Clarkville.*

This Privilege has a fall of twenty-two feet, and a pond covering an area of twelve acres. It is located within a few rods of the western boundary of the State, and the water after leaving the mill enters at once into the State of Connecticut. The dam appears to be in good condition and safe.

*Peckham's Mills.*

The upper Privilege has a fall of ten feet, and a pond covering three acres. The dam is one hundred and fifty feet long, and appears to be in good condition.

*Peckham's Mills.*

The middle Privilege has a pond of very small area and a dam formed by the highway which passes over it. Both structure and pond are unimportant.

*Peckham's Mills.*

The lower Privilege is unused, the dam and mill are both dilapidated and the pond empty.

The Keech Pond flows up to this dam.

*Ponaganset Pond, Head Water of Ponaganset River.*

This reservoir is at the head of Ponaganset River, and covers a very large area, probably one hundred and fifty acres. The dam is six hundred feet long, and twenty-five feet high. It is composed of a good material of earth, and of sufficient quantity for security.

The means for disposing of surplus water is by a rollway forty-five feet long and a sluiceway through a substantial and liberal stone culvert.

The whole work is well constructed and appears to be in good condition. The highway passes along and over the whole structure.

*George N. White's Reservoir.*

This reservoir is said to cover an area of forty acres.

The dam is two hundred and twenty-five feet long and ten feet high. The top of dam eighteen inches above the surface of full pond, and is about six feet wide, including the back retaining wall, which is in a fair condition.

The embankment is narrowed down by washes that make the structure decidedly unsafe.

The rollway is ten feet long. The sluiceway is through a flume five feet wide, composed of wood, which is badly decayed. The whole structure is in a poor condition and dangerous to property, and possibly to human life.

The proprietor of this dam and reservoir has been notified of the condition of this dam, with instructions to make it safe.

*George N. White's Saw Mill Privilege.*

Dam one hundred and fifty feet long and extending along the east side of the highway.

A rise of water one foot above full pond would overflow the embankment and wash out the highway at that place.

This stream empties into the stream on which the three following named Privileges are located:

*Spring Grove Reservoir.*

An important body of water about one mile east of Chepachet.

The dam is formed by the highway, making a safe and substantial structure.

*Spring Grove Mill Pond.*

This pond is of small area, and confined by a dam which is composed entirely of sand in quantity sufficient to make it safe.

The water is taken from this pond to the mill through a trench four hundred and sixty feet long. The trench also appears to be in good condition.

The Privilege is owned by Henry White.

*Upper Mill Pond, at Chepachet.*

Dam composed of stone and is well constructed.

The water is conveyed from the pond to the mill through a trench one hundred feet long.

The whole work appears to be in good condition for safety.

*H. C. White's Mill, at Chepachet.*

This dam is a stone structure, appearing well built and safe. A trench one hundred feet long conducts the water to the mill, and appears to be in good order and safe.

*Smith and Sayles Lower Mill, at Chepachet.*

Dam two hundred and ten feet long, including a rollway sixty feet long. The structure is composed of stone and wood for the rollway, and the other portion of the dam is made of earth.

The whole structure is in good condition and safe in ordinary circumstances; but in case of rupture in either of the two reservoirs above on the same stream, (that of Keech or Chepachet reservoirs), this dam, together with all others on this stream, would be destroyed.

*George W. Steere's Saw Mill, on Sucker Brook.*

This dam is thirty feet high and flows a large pond. The structure is well built and in good condition.

*William Steere Grist Mill Privilege.*

Area of pond two and a half acres. A trench one thousand feet long conveys the water from the pond to the mill. Both dam and trench are old and somewhat dilapidated. But little damage would result from the loss of either or both.

*Saw Mill, on Mosquitohawk Brook, (near the town line of Scituate.)*

This dam is twenty feet high and flows six acres.

The structure appears to be safe, and in case of its destruction the damage would be unimportant.

## WOONSOCKET.

*Hamlet Village, on Blackstone River.*

Privilege has nine and one-half feet fall. Dam built of wood, with a rollway the whole width of Blackstone River. This dam is old but probably safe for the present in any emergency.

*Bernon Mills, on Blackstone River.*

Both abutments of this dam are of solid masonry. Dam built of wood with a rollway the entire length of the dam. The gates to trench on east end of dam, and built in solid masonry.

The structure appears safe.

*Woonsocket Falls (Globe Mill), on Blackstone River.*

Dam constructed of stone in continuous courses, laid in cement, on foundation of ledge. A first class dam.

*Harris Privilege, on Mill River.*

This dam is three hundred and fifty feet long, forty feet high, and thirty-six feet wide on top. Slopes of usual inclination. Front rip-rap.

Area of pond one hundred and fifty acres.

Rollway eighty-three feet long. Waste sluice drawing from bottom of pond through a three and a quarter by four feet culvert built of stone, with hammer dressed beds and joints, and laid in cement.

A stream of water flows from the base of this dam, at the east side of the old river bed, about midway of the dam, discharging about three gallons of water per minute, and requires close watching in

order to ascertain if it is bringing material from the interior of the dam.

The rollway discharges into a trench about three hundred feet long, which discharges into the Social mill pond, at the Horseshoe Fall, with a perpendicular fall of about twenty-five feet.

At the lower end of the apron of this fall there are two (2) boiling springs, discharging considerable water from some source not ascertained.

This dam is about fourteen years old. It is lined throughout the entire length with two-inch spruce plank, extending from the level of full pond to three feet into the hard pan under the dam.

Great care was taken in the construction of this dam, in order that the work might be thorough in every respect.

The Commissioner has called the attention of the proprietors to the leakage before described.

*Social Mill Dam, on Mill River.*

The upper pond at this Privilege is of small area, the dam is ten feet high and built of wood, and appears in good condition.

*Social Mill Dam (at the Mill), on Mill River.*

Area of pond about six acres, fall sixteen feet. The dam forms one-half the side of this pond, and is composed of good and sufficient material, and is provided with suitable means for discharging all surplus water.

*Jencks Mill Dam (at the Mills), on Peters River.*

Pond of small area, and a safe dam.

*Jencks Upper Dam, on Peters River.*

Pond small. Dam about five feet high. Long trench from pond to Mill, all appearing safe.

*Cass Upper Pond (at Rakeville).*

Pond on a small stream which empties into the Blackstone River at Woonsocket. Pond and dam unimportant.

*Cass Lower Pond (at the Rakeshop), on Cass Brook.*

This dam is three hundred and fifty feet long, with a rollway twenty-five feet long and eight feet high. Area of pond two acres. Safe for all its purposes.

*Small Pond and Dam, on Cass Brook.*

Unimportant. Dam five feet high, and safe.

This is the lower privilege on Cass Brook, and is not in use.

## CUMBERLAND.

*Grant's Saw Mill, on Burnt Swamp Brook.*

Pond near and west of Diamond Hill.

It is of small area, and unimportant.

*Hathaway's Mill, on a Small Brook, Head Water of Abbott Run.*

Two small ponds, and unimportant.

*Metcalf Mills, on Abbott Run.*

Pond small and unused; unimportant.

*Rawson Mill, on Abbott Run.*

Dam two hundred feet long and eight feet high. Rollway one hundred feet long, built of stone. Dam lined with chestnut sheet piling. Pond covers twenty-five acres, and shallow. Trench to the mill three hundred feet long, and well made. The dam is well made, with sufficient amount of good material.

*Howard Mill, on Abbott Run.*

This dam is about six feet high. The pond is small and shallow. Probably safe, but unimportant. The dam is formed by a roadway.

*Abbott Run Factory, on Abbott Run, near Valley Falls.*

This dam is fifty-seven feet long and fourteen feet high, with rollway entire length of the dam. A wooden dam, and old; the timber much decayed.

Recommended a new dam.

Area of this pond twenty-six acres.

Contents at high water, twenty million gallons.

Damage not important in case of rupture of the dam.

*Cumberland Mills, on Abbott Run.*

Dam two hundred feet long. Sluiceway ten feet wide. Rollway fifty feet wide. This dam is formed by a roadway, and is faced with a substantial wall, and appears safe.

*Manville Mills, on Blackstone River.*

A new dam, built of stone, with hammer dressed beds and joints, and laid in cement.

Dam twenty-four feet high. Eight feet wide on top, thirteen feet wide on bottom.

Length of dam two hundred and forty-six feet. Rollway across entire width of the river.

A first class dam in all respects.

The fall at this Privilege is nineteen feet.

## NORTH SMITHFIELD.

*Blackstone Company's Mill, on Branch River, near the Branch Village.*

This dam is new and built of stone, with a rollway the whole length of the dam. It may be reckoned in the first class of dams.

The Privilege has a fall of eleven feet.

*Forestdale, on Branch River.*

Dam one hundred feet long, on ledge foundation and built of stone with hammer dressed beds and joints, laid in continuous courses and cemented.

The rollway extends the whole length of the dam.

The Privilege has a fall of fourteen feet.

This dam may be reckoned among dams of the first class.

*Slatersville, on Branch River.*

Lower dam at "Katch Basin."

Dam built of wood, and pond which it retains is small and unimportant. Little damage would result in case of its destruction.

*Slatersville.*

Middle dam constructed of stone laid in cement.

Rollway on entire length of the dam.

This structure may be reckoned among dams of the first class.

*Slatersville, on Branch River.*

Upper dam built of stone and appearing in good condition and safe.

A long trench conveys the water to the mills.

Total fall at Slatersville is thirty-seven feet.

*Saw Mill Pond and Dam, on the north branch of Woonasquatucket River, near Primrose Station of the P. & S. Railroad.*

This pond is of small area and the dam probably safe. Its destruction would cause but little damage.

*Taft's Saw Mill, near the east base of Woonsocket Hill.*

Pond small and unimportant, with a dam sufficiently strong for its purposes. This Privilege has a fall of eight feet.



## JOHNSTON.

*W. A. Potter's Grist Mill, on small stream discharging into the Woonasquatucket River, near Allendale.*

Pond very small and unimportant. Dam not dangerous.

*Joslin Privilege, near Allendale, on small stream discharging into the Woonasquatucket River.*

Privilege not in use. Mill destroyed. Pond empty. Dam ruptured and natural stream uninterrupted.

*Merino Mill, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam one hundred and thirty feet long, with rollway whole length of dam.

Privilege fall nine and a half feet.

Dam composed of good earth material in abundant quantity, and well constructed.

The structure is probably safe, under any emergency excepting the breaking away of dams above.

*Union Mill, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam built of stone, with hammer dressed beds and joints, laid in continuous courses, and cemented.

Rollway over entire length of dam.

Sluiceway through stone culvert, with opening four and a half feet by six feet.

The structure appears to be in first rate condition, and may be ranked with dams of the first class.

*A. & W. Sprague's Upper Reservoir, on Dry Brook.*

A large and important reservoir, retained by a dam about eleven hundred feet long. The southern wing, extending east and west, is

six hundred feet in extent and ten feet high. Gate house and sluiceway about midway on the dam, and draws from bottom of the pond.

Rollway twenty feet long, located on the west end of dam. The eastern wing of the dam, extending north and south along the side of the road, is five hundred feet long. The dam is lined, both front and back, with a substantial stone wall, which appears to be in the same condition as when constructed.

The sluiceway is through an iron cylinder of two and a half feet diameter.

The whole structure is well formed, and appears to be in good condition and safe.

*A. & W. Sprague's Lower Reservoir, on Dry Brook.*

Dam eight hundred and fifty feet long and thirty-five feet high, retaining a very large and important body of water.

Rollway one hundred feet long, located at the west end of the dam. Sluiceway about midway on dam, and all providing ample means for discharging surplus water. The structure is nearly new, and appears to be in the same condition as when it was made.

These two last described reservoirs are very important collections of water, and their destruction would involve great loss of property, and perhaps of human life.

They should receive constant care and attention at all times, and especially in times of high water.

*Hughesdale, on Dry Brook.*

Dam two hundred and thirty-five feet long and twenty-five feet high, with rollway seventy-five feet long.

Area of pond about twenty acres.

The structure is backed with a heavy stone wall, which has bulged near midway of the dam, to an extent which might render it dangerous. To remedy this defect two buttress walls have been constructed, one on each side of the sluiceway, and carried to a height of about twelve feet. They appear to hold the retaining wall in position. An

additional strengthening of the structure was recommended by the Commissioner, but upon consultation with the proprietor (Mr. Hughes) he deemed the structure safe for all purpose of supplying water for the works below, which are also owned by Mr. Hughes, who states that the pond is seldom filled, and never with a heavy overflow.

At the next Privilege on Dry Brook below Hughesdale, the dam is ruptured, and the natural stream flows through it.

*Chemical Works on Dry Brook.*

Pond covers a small area and is not of very great importance.

The dam appears to be safe against any event excepting the breakage of dams above.

Its loss without additional accumulation of water, would cause little damage to anyone excepting the proprietor.

*Simmonds Upper Reservoir, on Cedar Brook.*

Dam eight hundred feet long and fifteen feet high.

The dam is composed of a good material of earth, and is eighteen feet wide on top along its highest portion. It is lined, both front and back, with substantial stone walls which show no bulging, and appear to be in the same condition as when they were first built. Rollway thirty feet long, located near the west end of the dam.

The sluiceway is through an iron cylinder of two feet diameter. The water at this date (August 14th), is six and a half feet below full pond.

No leakage is apparent and the structure appears to be in a safe condition.

*Simmonds Lower Reservoir, on Cedar Brook.*

The pond covers an area of about one hundred and fifty acres, and is retained by a dam composed of a good material of earth, and protected, both front and back, by good substantial stone walls, which appear to be in the same condition as when built.

The rollway is sixty-five feet long, and the means for the discharge of surplus water appear to be ample.

The water at this date is nearly exhausted.

The structure appears to be in a safe condition.

There were formerly other dams on this stream at Simmonds lower village, but they have been removed.

They belong to the following named mills:

Randall Mill.

Simmonds Mill.

Tillinghast Mill.

*Eagle Mill, or the Old Bag Mill, on Cedar Brook.*

Dam one hundred and fifty feet long, with a rollway fifty feet long. The dam is twelve feet high. A long trench conducts the water from the pond to the mill. A slight embankment of earth forms one side of the trench. It is probably safe under ordinary circumstances.

The pond is small and unimportant and its sudden escape would probably cause but little damage unless the quantity of water was augmented by breaking of dams above.

*Simmonds Lower Mill, on Cedar Brook, next below Eagle Mill.*

This Privilege has no dam, the water being taken direct from the Eagle Mill through a long trench, which is in a safe condition.

*Abbott Mill, owned by Charles Whipple.*

This Privilege has no dam, the water being conducted to it through a long trench, direct from the Simmonds Lower Mill.

The trench is in good condition.

*Brown's Mill, on Cedar Brook.*

This Privilege has no dam. The water is conveyed to it through a long trench direct from the Abbott Mill.

*Brown's Saw Mill Privilege, on Pocasset River.*

Unimportant. Mill and dam destroyed.

*Pocaset Pond.*

Area of pond about three acres, with shallow water retained by a dam sufficient for its purpose. The pond is used for the soap works located there.

*Morgan Mill and Pond, on Pocaset River.*

Pond covers a very small area and is unimportant. The dam appears safe for its requirements.

## NORTH PROVIDENCE.

*Wenscott Reservoir, on West River.*

Dam four hundred feet long, fifteen feet high.

Area of pond eighty-four acres.

Rollway thirty feet long, at west end of dam. Sluiceway through a thirty-inch cylinder. Back of dam supported by a good and substantial stone wall.

Front lined with rip-rap.

About one-third of the reservoir is on the west side of Douglas avenue, and two-thirds on the east side, with connecting culvert two and a half feet by three feet. The whole structure appears to be well built, strong and safe.

*Henry R. Hill Mill Pond, on West River.*

Dam one hundred and fifty feet long, fifteen feet high, located on a ledge of stone for a foundation.

Front and back of dam lined with heavy stone retaining walls.

Area of pond about two acres.

The dam is in good condition, and safe.

*Henry R. Hill's old Saw-mill Dam, on West River.*

This dam is ruptured and pond empty, and the saw-mill removed.

*Woodville Pond, on West River.*

Dam four hundred feet long and ten feet high.

The dam is formed by the Mineral Spring avenue. The back is supported by a good substantial stone wall, and the front is protected by rip-rap.

The whole structure is well built, strong and substantial.

*Geneva Mill Pond, on West River.*

Dam two hundred and fifty feet long and eight feet high.

The structure is old, and somewhat out of repair.

The pond is of small area, and its loss would cause but little damage.

Trench from pond to mill is about one-half of a mile long, appearing safe.

*Woodward's Oil Works, on Louisquisset Avenue.*

Two small ponds discharging into the Stephen Randall upper pond.

The dams are both sufficiently strong and safe for all purposes.

*Lincoln's Pond, on Louisquisset Avenue.*

The dam is formed by the Louisquisset avenue, and appears sufficiently safe for all its purposes.

*Wenscott Lower Reservoir, on West River.*

Dam located at Geneva Mill, and is formed by the Douglas avenue, making a strong, substantial structure.

The rollway and sluiceway are made of first class stone masonry laid in cement, and their capacity appears to be sufficient for the disposal of the water of any known freshet.

The pond has an area of about five acres, and is eleven feet deep at the dam.

*Burton's Dye Works, on a Small Stream discharging into the Geneva Mill Pond.*

The lower dam is constructed with stone, and well made and safe.

The upper dam is of earth, and a roadway passes over it, making a good, substantial structure.

Area of pond about one acre.

*Greystone Mill, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam of gravel, backed with a retaining wall of slight proportions. Front of gravel; slope of one and a half to one. No leakage that appears dangerous, and the dam, although of slight proportions, is probably safe for its purposes.

The pond being of small area, its loss would cause but little damage.

*Centredale Mill Pond, on Woonasquatucket River.*

This is a first class dam, strong and safe for its purposes. Rollway the entire width of river.

*Allendale Mill Pond, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam three hundred feet long, including one hundred feet of rollway. The whole structure appears in good order and condition, strong and safe, with no serious leakage. Appears as good as when built.

*Lyman Mill Pond, on Woonasquatucket River.*

Dam five hundred feet long, including two rollways. East rollway eighty feet long.

West rollway thirty feet long. The structure appears safe to resist any freshet to which the river is liable.

## LINCOLN.

*Central Falls Mill Privilege.*

This dam is constructed of stone laid in continuous courses and cemented, forming a solid substantial structure.

The rollway extends the entire length of the dam, affording an uninterrupted flow of the river at all times.

*Valley Falls Mill Privilege.*

This dam is constructed of solid masonry, and appears to be a very substantial structure. The rollway is over the entire dam, allowing a free passage at all stages of the water.

*Lonsdale Mill Privilege.*

This dam was rebuilt in 1846. It is a wooden structure, built on piles, capped with mud sills and planked. A wooden slope of plank extends up stream from top of dam to the base, with an angle of 45 degrees with the base. The frame is of heavy timber and filled with stone. The structure is well built.

It has no leakage, and appears to be secure in all its parts.

The rollway extends the entire length of the dam and discharges the full volume at all stages of the water.

*Ashton Mill Privilege.*

This dam is a wooden structure, composed of logs of crib-work filled with stone. The structure was rebuilt in 1825. It has a rollway over its entire length, and the whole work appears in good condition and secure as when built.

*Albion Mill Privilege.*

This dam was recently constructed of solid stone masonry, laid in cemented continuous courses. The rollway extends the whole length of the dam, and the work ranks with dams of the first class.

*Dam at Sayles Bleachery, on the Moshassuck River and the Mineral Spring Avenue.*

The dam is formed chiefly of the old Blackstone Canal lock, and the pond is the old canal. The structure appears to be safe.

*Dam at Sayles Bleachery and Dye Works, near Scotts Pond.*

This structure is in good condition, showing no cause to apprehend danger.



*Pawtucket Water Works Dam and Reservoir, on Reservoir Height.*

This Reservoir is a new structure lined with good masonry. The embankment which forms a portion of the reservoir is made of good and abundant material.

*Stump Hill Reservoir and Dam.*

This is a large and important body of water discharging into the Moshassuck River, near Sayles Bleachery and Dye Works. The dam is located at a narrow gorge, where is required only a small structure.

The dam appears to be in a safe condition, and it receives attention from the Messrs. W. F. & F. C. Sayles.

*Scotts Pond.*

This is a natural pond, with an outlet flowing into the Blackstone River through a conduit at Lonsdale, and used by the Lonsdale Company.

*W. F. and F. C. Sayles new dam, on Moshassuck River.*

Dam three hundred feet long and twenty feet high, flowing a very large body of water.

This dam was recently constructed under the direction of J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, and appears to be well constructed with good material. It is an earth dam lined with walls of substantial masonry.

There is some leakage through the structure, which will be watched with care, inasmuch as safety to property, and possibly to human life, depends upon its security.

*Dam and Pond called the Arnold Moffit Privilege, on the Moshassuck River.*

Dam forty feet long and ten feet high, with rollingway over the whole length of the dam. The pond covers a small area and is unimportant. The structure appears to be sufficient for its purpose. The front is lined with stone wall well built and in good condition.

*Moshassuck Grist Mill.*

Dam one hundred feet long and eleven feet high.

This appears to be a good substantial structure, with a stone wall well preserved, and retaining the front of the dam.

A small and unimportant dam, about ten rods above the last described dam.

The structure is old and dilapidated and the pond is dry.

*Butterfly Mill, on the Moshassuck River.*

Dam two hundred feet long and eight feet high, with a rollway forty feet long.

The east portion, one hundred feet in length, is in ordinary good condition. The west portion, one hundred feet in length, is very narrow on the top, and large trees are standing in it, which, should they be blown down, would endanger the structure. They should be removed, and the dam strengthened.

The pond covers a large area, and is important.

The Privilege is owned by W. F. & F. C. Sayles.

*Ballou Grist Mill, on Moshassuck River.*

Area of pond five and one-third acres.

This Privilege has a fall of twelve feet.

The dam appears to be a substantial structure, and sufficient for its purpose.

*Lime Rock Reservoir, the uppermost Dam on the Moshassuck River.*

The dam is two hundred feet long, and the water twenty-five feet deep at the dam, with a full pond.

Area of pond about five acres, and holds the extreme depth over a large portion of its area, which makes it a very important body of water.

Its rupture when the pond is full would cause great danger to property, and probably loss of human life. The rollway is twenty-four feet long.

The back of the dam is lined with a very light and unsubstantial stone wall. The front is protected by a rip-rap of stone at the highest part of the dam. The top of the dam is about six feet wide. There is not a sufficient amount of material in the dam, for so important a structure.

The reservoir at this date (October 31, 1882) is empty, and the Commissioner has notified the proprietors of the necessity of putting the dam in a safe condition, before it is again filled. A communication has been received from them, stating that the suggestions of the Commissioner shall receive prompt attention.

### PAWTUCKET.

#### *Lower Dam, on Blackstone River.*

The rollway of this dam is the entire length of the structure, and the great volume of water flowing over it renders a thorough examination very difficult.

Discharging as it does the natural flow of the Blackstone River directly into the Seekonk River, its destruction would cause but little damage in addition to its own loss.

So far as can be ascertained at this date, November 2d, 1882, the dam appears to be in good condition, and safe.

#### *Upper Dam, on Blackstone River, in Pawtucket.*

This dam is located at the old Slater Mill.

The rollway being the entire length of the dam, its capacity for discharge of water is equal to the natural flow of the river, at all stages of water.

The dam appears to be in good condition, and safe.

#### *Lebanon Mill, on Ten Mile River.*

This Privilege has a fall of eight feet. The pond is of small area, and shallow, and proper provision is made for the discharge of surplus water.

The valley below the dam is wide and level, so that very little damage would result from a rupture of the dam.

The structure appears to be sufficiently strong and safe.

*Dunnell Print Works, Upper Reservoir.*

A large and important body of water, having a dam five hundred feet long and ten feet high at the gate. The structure is made of good material of earth, and the breast is lined with a substantial stone wall, which is laid in cement where the greatest strength is required. The sluiceway is through an iron pipe three feet in diameter.

The whole structure appears to be in good condition, and safe.

*Dunnell Print Works, Lower Pond.*

Area of pond small, and the dam secure.

*Dunnell Print Works, Auxiliary Pond, on Prospect Street.*

Area of pond small, with a well constructed dam, and safe.

*Ingrahamville, below Dunnell Print Works.*

Dam four hundred feet long, and slightly constructed with gravel. The pond is of small area, and shallow. A trench four hundred feet long conveys the water from the pond to the mill.

The trench is also very slightly made, of gravel.

Both structures (dam and trench) are liable to be washed away at any time. Their loss would cause little or no damage to anyone except the proprietor, as they discharge directly into the Seekonk River.

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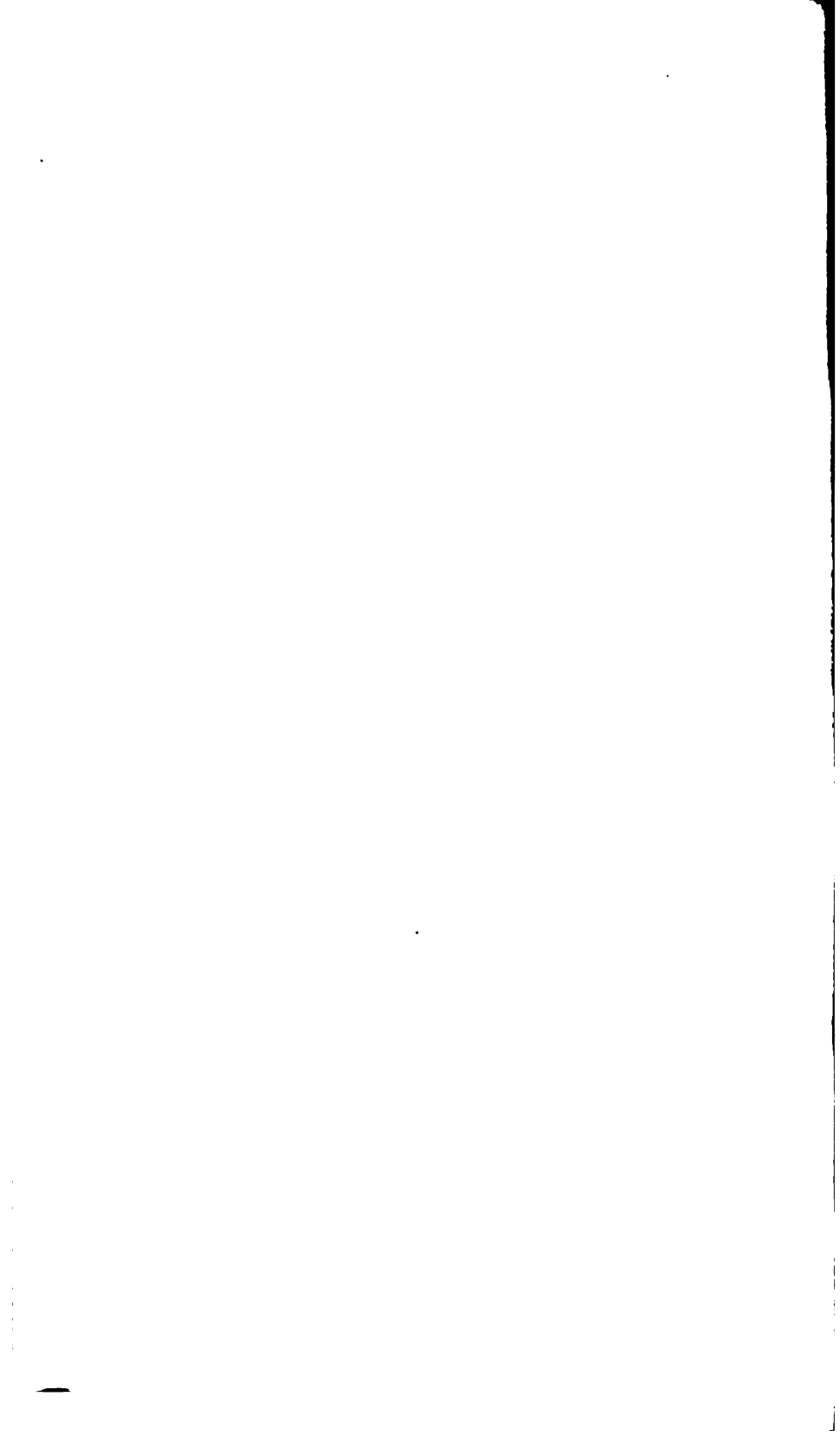
COMMISSIONERS ON NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE

BETWEEN

Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

JANUARY, 1883.

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# REPORT.

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To His Excellency A. H. LITTLEFIELD,

*Governor of Rhode Island:*

The several Commissioners appointed by the States of Rhode Island and Massachusetts with full power and authority to cause to be removed the stone monuments erected to mark the "Conventional" line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island from the easterly line of the State of Connecticut to "Burnt Swamp Corner" by the Commissioners in 1847 and 1848 and to cause suitable monuments to be erected on the true jurisdictional boundary line between said points, beg leave to make the following report:—

Both parties agree that the easterly terminus of said line is at the monument now standing on Wrentham Plain, so called, marked on two sides "Mass.," on the other two sides "R. I.," in Latitude  $42^{\circ} 1' 8.'' 60$ ; Longitude  $71^{\circ} 23' 13.'' 26$  west of Greenwich, and that the westerly terminus of said line is at a monument of dressed granite marked "Mass." on the north, "R. I." on the south and "Con." on the west sides, standing at the northwest corner of the State of Rhode Island in Latitude  $42^{\circ} 0' 29.'' 41$ ; Longitude  $71^{\circ} 48' 18.'' 07$  west of Greenwich.

These two monuments are the termini respectively of the "Conventional" line, so called, established by the commissioners of the respective States in 1847 and 1848, but never ratified conjointly by the two States.

Between these two termini each board of commissioners claimed a different line to be the true jurisdictional boundary line,—the two

lines at the point of the greatest divergence being over five hundred feet apart.

The Commissioners have at various meetings thoroughly discussed and considered the evidence, and endeavored to discover the true jurisdictional boundary line. As the result of their deliberations they have reached the conclusion that said line is the line described in the first section of the act accompanying this report.

The Commissioners further report that as said line has been the subject of controversy between the several commissions, they have deemed it best to submit the result for the consideration of the two States before proceeding to remove said bounds, and to set up new bounds, and they ask for the passage of the accompanying act.

GEORGE A. WILBUR, } Commissioners  
ROBERT SHERMAN, } for  
WILLIAM S. HAINES, } Rhode Island.

THOMAS G. KENT, } Commissioners  
GEO. MARSTON, } for  
WM. ROTCH, } Massachusetts.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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TO THE

Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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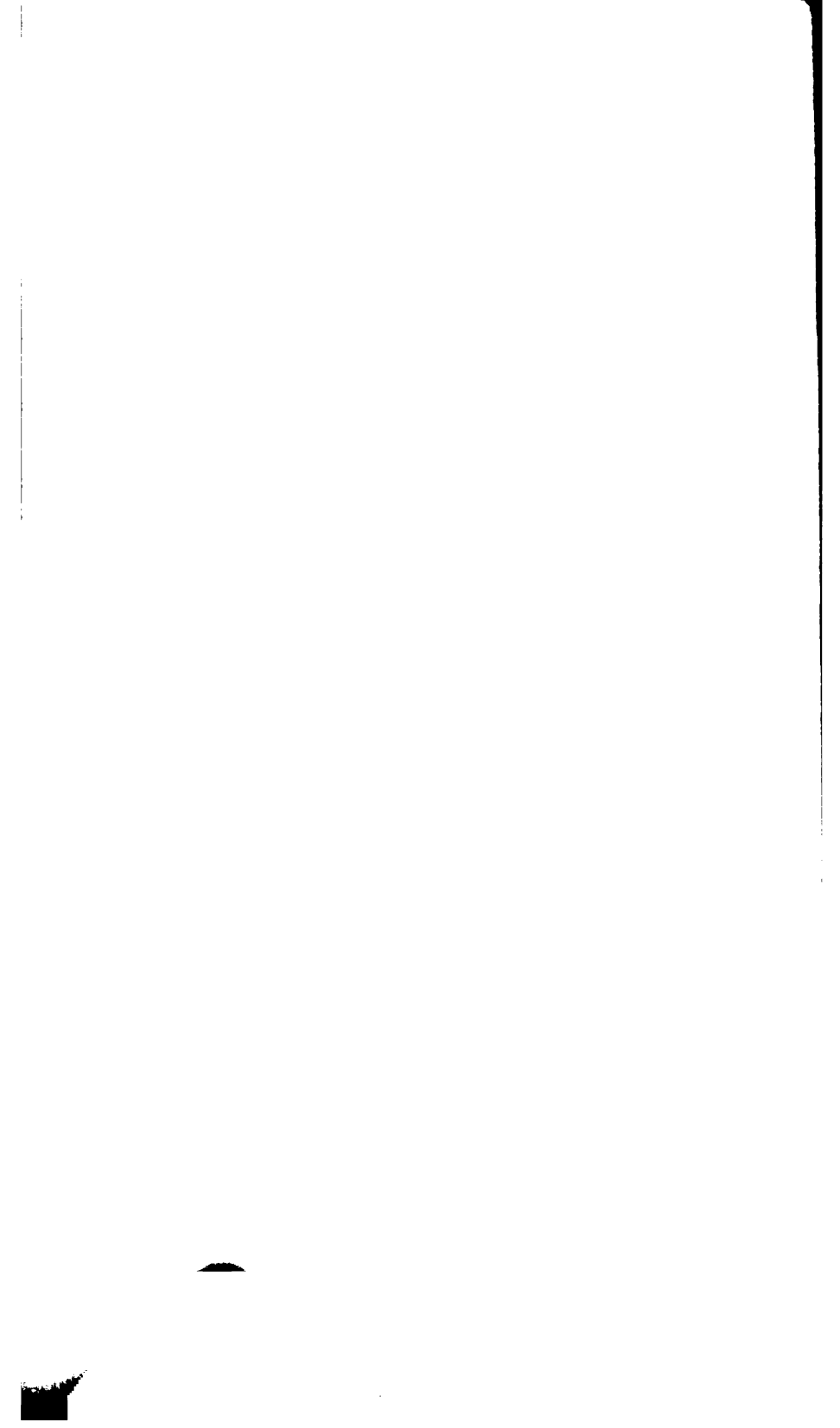
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# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, etc.,  
at its January Session, 1883.*

The Women's Board of Visitors to the Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State, respectfully submit their Twelfth Annual Report.

The past year has been of more than usual interest to our Board, and in presenting our annual report, we desire to express our gratification at the substantial progress that has been made in the different institutions over which we have had a partial oversight for the last twelve years. Each year confirms the necessity of a Board of Visitors for institutions where females are imprisoned. Great benefit has accrued, and many happy results have been realized from this organization. When necessities are acknowledged, and decided progress follows, we can but feel that our efforts have been recognized favorably. It is a pleasant duty to speak of the great improvement in the moral element of the girls at the Reform School for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, in their relations with the school, were earnestly interested in sowing seeds of virtue and correct principles, and by their firmness and kindness trained them to habits of self-reliance and self-government. We would also commend the services of Mr. and Mrs. Howe. They have been most faithful and efficient, and by their experience elsewhere have acquired a degree of ability, both as regards instruction and discipline, which has brought about valuable results. The curative experiment of dispensing with bolts and bars, and the abolishment of bodily chastisement are among their promi-

ent methods. Their systems of wise gentleness are working out a great reform. With these changes the inmates perform their various tasks with more cheerfulness than formerly. They are taught the moral value of industry, and their hands, hearts and heads are in harmonious activity which will help to make good citizens. We believe the influence of Mr. and Mrs. Howe will be an uplifting power, acting upon all who may come under their guidance. It is cheering to know that a number of the girls have gone out from the institution in the last two or three years, and are now in families doing well. We feel confident that with more appliances and greater facilities, the new State Schools at Cranston will, by their spirit and methods effect great practical advancement. The appropriations made by the Legislature to establish and furnish suitable buildings, and all needful appointments for a new home for the unfortunate boys and girls who have been deprived of the resistless power of a mother's love, will make an effective change in their character, and encourage them to self-respect and self-control, in the future. In this home they will be guided by watchful care through the slippery paths of youth, and protected from the seductive allurements which beset the young on every side. With such results the expenditure will be worth far more to the State than it has cost. "Time's buildings are not all of stone," and in the removal of the girls to the Oaklawn School, we feel sure that a foundation is laid for character and uprightness which shall always endure. We beg leave to express our strong sense of approval of the wisdom of the Board of State Charities, in their plans for the construction of the new State Schools, and we feel grateful and encouraged that a field for good is widening, and that the future is full of promise in each department. The school for girls is really a retreat, not only from the world, but from its cares and its temptations. It has the charm of solitude with pleasant surroundings, with the advantages of an industrial as well as a moral education. Mrs. Butterworth, the new Matron, seems to be eminently qualified for her position, and her management thus far is very satisfactory. The benefit arising from the system of discipline which she has established is

already manifest. A few extracts from a letter of one of the girls (in behalf of the other members of the Oaklawn School for girls) addressed to the writer of this report, tells its own story. The intent of the letter was to inform our Board how happily they spent their Christmas, and to give their bill of fare, and the exercises in the evening, and of their Christmas tree. The extracts are as follows: "As we were short of officers, Mrs. Butterworth (our dear Matron) was in the kitchen most of the day. Miss Eiler and Miss Hutchins were in the sewing room, preparing our tree, and we were trusted all alone most of the day. You do not know *how nice it is to be trusted*. Mrs. Butterworth is not afraid to trust us anywhere. We have got so much to say to you, and all of the Board, and we hope to repay by being good and upright girls. Mrs. Butterworth is so kind to us, she is like a mother, and works from morning until we retire at night. She gave us at Christmas some tea spoons for our table, and it seems so nice to think we are living like other people, and are learning to be polite and lady-like. In regard to the sewing room and school, she writes, "Mrs. Butterworth works with us, and she takes so much pleasure in teaching us to do all kinds of work. We go to school at half-past two, and learn to read and write and spell. We study arithmetic and geography, and many other things. We could not have a better teacher than Miss Hutchins, she is so patient with us, as some of us are hard to learn. We have half an hour for singing. Miss Eiler is very kind to us, she is an excellent music teacher." Our Board cheerfully endorse the statements made in the above extracts. It is a pleasant feature that the girls have had a change in the hours of study, having the morning for labor and the afternoon for school duties. By the faithful labors of competent teachers *they are* making proficiency in their studies, and their attainments will compare favorably with some of our Public Schools. In one of our visits, after their recitations, they repeated Longfellow's Psalm of Life, and the sentiments uttered in concert, day after day, by them, cannot fail to leave a lasting and salutary impression upon their minds. Habits of order are being formed by the girls. The neat and tasteful little

bureaus and bedsteads, manufactured at the Prison, which furnish their rooms, are a source of pleasure to them, and they feel very grateful to the Board of State Charities for their new privileges.

#### THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The record of this institution during the last year is similar to that of previous years. In view of the fact that many of the inmates are "committed for intemperance," and after serving their sentence go out to return more hardened and criminal than before, the Board are of the opinion that a method of classifying and grading the criminals according to their moral status, would add very much to the efficiency of the institution. Wild, lawless and wayward girls, who know nothing of the real issues of life, should be kept from being more demoralized by association with women who are hardened in vice, and thus given a better chance of reformation. Miss Gile is still devoted to the interests of those under her charge, "in season and out of season," ever ready for every duty. The assistants having duties peculiar to their various positions are rendering faithful service. In our last report reference was made to the healthful influences of the "Sophia Little Home." It is gratifying to be able to state that a number of released female prisoners have availed themselves of the privileges and advantages of this home, and many have given evidence of reformation, and are in situations at service, leading honest and industrious lives, and others are in the way of well doing. Money is needed, however, to carry forward the work undertaken by this institution. The managers of the home say "The greater number of human souls we help, the more money we shall need." We would suggest to all interested in fallen humanity, that small or large contributions would effectively aid this Christian movement to reform unfortunate female outcasts after their release from imprisonment.

#### THE ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ward, who have been in service as Deputy Superintendent and Matron of the Almshouse since the or-

ganization of the institution in 1874, have resigned their positions during the last year. We would record our appreciation, and our sense of the value of their most efficient labors—and the benefits that have resulted from their superintendence while at the Institution. We regret their resignation. The Board of State Charities have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston for the positions made vacant. We still regard the accommodations at the Almshouse as very meagre, and not adapted to the proper separation of its inmates. The want of a new building is becoming more and more apparent, as more room is needed for the comfort of the increasing number of the poor and sick. Although a new Almshouse may not be possible at once, we earnestly plead for some immediate action with reference to the poor little children, that they may not be contaminated by the vicious conversation of hardened reprobates who constantly surround them. The rearing of children in poor houses is a great evil. In the interest of the State as well as of humanity, the children of paupers should not be allowed to grow up in the atmosphere of pauperism, to follow in the footsteps of their parents. If the "taint of shiftlessness is in the blood," measures should be taken to counteract it by proper education and surroundings. Rev. Dr. Leach, the Superintendent of Public Schools, in his earnest and able report, says, that, "the highest aim of education should ever be to develop, and to bring out in their strength and vigor all that is truly great and good in the youthful mind." He also makes some very potent remarks with regard to the organization for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In connection with the subject he says, "I sincerely hope that a far greater evil, which is constantly increasing, will not be ignored or overlooked, and that diligent inquiry and examination should be made to ascertain which is the greater cruelty, the infliction of bodily pain and suffering, which is but temporary, or starving the intellect, and impoverishing the heart, in depriving so many of their birthright, in permitting them to grow up in ignorance of the aim and purpose of life, utterly regardless of their duties and responsibilities, and forming characters under the vicious influences

by which they are surrounded, that will inevitably lead to misery and disgrace." On primary principles we think that the sentiments expressed above, apply to the children at our State Almshouse. At the present time there are thirty children mingled in with the poor and degraded, and we feel that it is an urgent necessity that they should be taken from the vitiated air and company of wrecks of dissipation and misfortune. A higher estimate should be put upon the value of even a common child. The results that spring from one life are appalling. In the face of such figures as come from the terrible story of "Margaret the Mother of Criminals," we dare not say that any life is insignificant. The results that have sprung out of the life of this neglected child, "might have been" remedied by the power of a pure home and healthy influences. What is to become of the boys and girls, the germinal men and women that are children now in the Almshouse unless they are placed in a better moral atmosphere? We plead earnestly for these helpless wards of the State that they may have better surroundings, and have the advantage of learning to read at least. Prof. Wm. T. Harris, LL.D., in his address on Education before the R. I. Institute of Instruction, makes some very strong points in regard to universal education. He says, "directive power is the only power that is never wasted, and in our country, where each is born to all the rights of mankind without distinction, all must be provided for. Not by pauper schools, for that would be to burn into the public mind of the youth his misfortune, and he would never outgrow the stigma." The remarks above quoted are very suggestive to our Board, that there is now an opening for a State Primary School at Cranston conjoined to the Almshouse for the children alluded to. The older children are still under the care of Mrs. Ames, and have the healthful influences of a good home. Gov. Littlefield, in his address on education before the Institute says, "I am happy to say the time has come when this question (free education) can be discussed, and the State is bound to supply such educational instruction as may be necessary." His convictions were, that school advantages should be furnished to every child of the State of school age, and that



“the work to be done by the primary school can be as well accomplished in school buildings of moderate size and cost.” The summary of his pertinent remarks were to the effect that measures should be taken to reduce the percentage of illiteracy in the State “by devoting ourselves one and all, to the work of teaching the first principles of education, until the State shall be able to show a much smaller percentage of population that cannot read the constitution of the United States, or write their own names.” In view of so many facts, our Board think some arrangement might now be made at a nominal expense, and a teacher or matron secured to instruct the children at the Almshouse. If such a school can be established, and sustained, these children may be trained and made ready for a practical education in the *forthcoming Industrial School of the State*.

#### THE INSANE DEPARTMENT.

We consider it a fortunate circumstance that Superintendent Vinal is from the Medical Profession, and can better understand the causes and prevention of insanity in many cases. We believe that Dr. and Mrs. Vinal are working in the right direction, and are deeply interested in their work. The inmates speak of them as their best friends. Their unselfish devotion ensures positive success.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

With regard to the need of a State Industrial School, we would emphatically express our views that time has increased our sense of its importance. The Rev. E. M. Stone, of the late “Ministry at Large,” in his annual report of 1850, says: “Humanity forbids that we suffer young children to be educated in the streets for a prison home, and that while we cannot dispense with either of the institutions of the city and State, we need a home free from the record of crime, to which the heady, the incorrigible truant, and the vagrant child may be consigned, where parental treatment will develop their better nature, where moral and intellectual instruction will fill their hearts and minds with noble thoughts, and awaken aspirations for a

worthier life, and where the learning of some handicraft will fit them for usefulness and respectability." Subsequent reports called attention to this subject from year to year, and the public mind is now fairly awakened to this important necessity. It has been proved by statistics that a large portion of the criminal class comes from those persons who have never learned a trade. The city and State cannot much longer afford the expense of waiting until many juvenile offenders, not now subjects of the Reform School, pass the preliminary condition of neglect which will render criminal confinement necessary. "Every ship that comes to America got its chart from Columbus," so each reform that has been made by the State will map out other reforms, and we may in due time expect an Industrial School.

In making our round of visits from month to month, at the different institutions at the State Farm, it gives us pleasure to bear witness to the ability with which they are managed by Superintendent Hunt. We would also give our testimony to the ever courteous reception given us by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, by their hospitality, and for facilities for visiting the various localities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA C. WEEDEN, *Chairman.*  
EMILY A. HALL, *Secretary.*  
HARRIET A. COOK,  
SARAH A. GREENE,  
ELIZA R. GOULD,  
CELIA B. ARNOLD,  
MARY E. KILBURNE.

February 5th, 1883.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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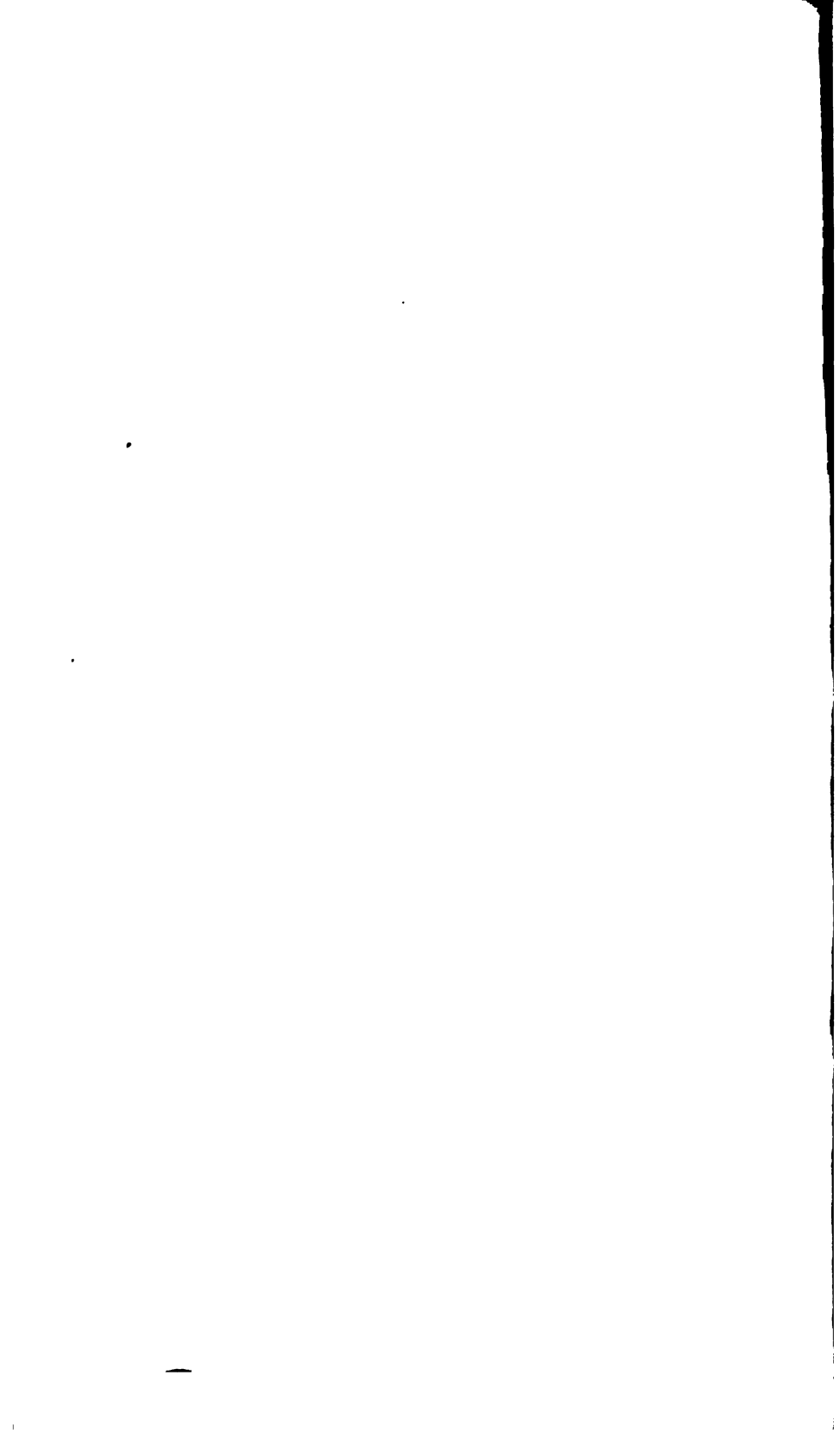
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# REPORT.

*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island,  
etc.*

The Board of Harbor Commissioners respectfully submit their  
Seventh Annual Report:

## APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD.

At the May Session of this General Assembly, His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, reappointed J. Herbert Shedd, whose term of service as Harbor Commissioner expired in June, for a further term of three years.

## WORK WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION.

By act of Congress of August 2, 1882, the Secretary of War was directed at his discretion to cause a survey of the Pawtucket river and estimates of the cost of the improvement proper to be made. The U. S. Engineer Department has long been opposed, apparently, to the expenditure of public funds for the improvement of this river while the present bridge obstructions remain at its outlet. In his report of the year 1874, General Warren made the following statement. "I deem it, therefore, a matter of importance that some steps should be taken—what ones, exactly, I do not know—to control the bridging of the Pawtucket river in the interest of navigation; and unless such control is acquired by the general government, it

seems to me out of place to further regard the improvement of the Pawtucket river as a public one, or that that estuary is longer a navigable water of the United States." It might naturally be assumed by the government that if the navigation of the river is worth preserving the State of Rhode Island would interfere for the removal of the obstructions and the simplest plan for the United States would be to withhold appropriations until this is done. Whatever has been the cause the fact is that no appropriations have been made for this river since 1873. The survey and estimates authorized August 2, 1882, have not yet been ordered. The number of vessels passing through the Washington Bridge at India Point, according to the City Engineer of the city of Providence, was two thousand six hundred and seventy-five during the year 1882. The navigation would undoubtedly be much larger than this if the obstructions were removed.

The improvement of Providence river and Narragansett Bay under the appropriation of 1881, was prosecuted up to April 26, 1882, when the available funds were exhausted. The total number of yards removed under contract dated July 8, 1881, was 322,255.2.

By resolution of the Senate of the United States the Secretary of War was directed to transmit to the Senate estimates of the cost of increasing the depth of the main ship-channel of Providence river and harbor to 25 feet, with 300 feet in width, at mean low water. General Warren estimated the cost over and above that of making a channel with a depth in the centre of 23 feet, gradually shoaling to a depth of 6 feet as provided for in the adopted project of 1878, at \$175,000. Congress appropriated \$125,000 August 2, 1882, presumably in furtherance of the amended project, which was estimated at \$445,000 including the uncompleted project of 1878. A contract has been made for dredging a channel 25 feet deep at mean low water, at 16 cents per cubic yard. Up to January 1 about 200,000 cubic yards had been removed under this contract. It is expected that the funds available will secure a channel 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep from Fox Point to the sea, and that it will be completed by December 1, 1883.

The report of Gen. G. K. Warren, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers in charge of the improvement of harbors and rivers on this section of the coast, to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., is largely quoted in the appendix to this report.

The Commissioners feel that the State, as well as the nation, has suffered great loss in the death of General Warren, so long in charge of government work here, who was a member of the Advisory Council appointed by the President of the United States to aid this Board.

By courtesy of George H. Elliot, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, successor to General Warren, the Board has been furnished with a full statement of the progress in his department since June 30, 1882, which may be found in the appendix.

#### DUMPING GROUNDS.

The general dumping ground continues to be in deep water near Half-Way Rock, east of Conanicut Island. Assent has been given to the Bridge Mill Paper Company of Pawtucket, to dump, under restrictions, upon the flats above Hemlock Point. Unauthorized dumping on the flats below the Wilkesbarre Pier in Providence Harbor, was stopped by action of the Board. Assent has been given to Samuel A. Hammond to dump a limited amount, under restrictions, on the flats above Harbor Junction Pier on the west side of Providence Harbor.

#### HARBOR LINES.

A petition was received by the Board praying for the establishment of a harbor line on the west side of Narragansett Bay near to and including Wickford Harbor. This being in Washington county, the Commissioners took no action in the matter.

Upon petition of nearly all the riparian owners between Bensley's Point on the west side of Pawtucket river, and the Red Bridge, a harbor line was designed along that shore and the plans and descriptions thereof will be submitted for approval as required by law.

Applications have been made for changes in harbor lines in two locations. No steps towards such changes have been taken by the Board. It is believed that harbor lines once established should be permanent except where grave reasons arise calling for a change.

The harbor line on the west side of Providence river from Point Street Bridge to opposite Henderson street is under consideration by the Board. Every wharf owner along this shore encroaches beyond the ancient line, though the structures were probably placed within the line when built.

#### LICENSES, ETC.

Licenses have been issued as follows:

1. February 18. To Smith Grant & Company, to construct a wall and make improvements on their wharf property on the westerly side of Pawtucket river in the town of Pawtucket.

2. April 5. To the Pawtucket Gas Company to build a wall and wharf on their estate on the westerly side of Pawtucket river in the town of Pawtucket.

3. May 8. To Henry C. Clark, to make alterations in the Dorrance street wharf, so called, in the city of Providence.

4. May 18. To the Pawtucket Coal Company, to build a bridge wharf on the Joseph Wood's Heirs estate on the easterly side of Pawtucket river in the town of Pawtucket.

5. June 28. To Allen Greene, to erect a small building opposite his estate, on the westerly side of Providence river, near Pawtucket Neck, in the town of Cranston.

6. September 27. To the Providence Gas Company to drive piles and make repairs at their South Station on the westerly side of Providence Harbor in the city of Providence.

7. November 29. To the East Providence Land Company, to place dolphins opposite their estate and near the Marine Railway in East Providence.



8. December 13. To Thomas J. Hill, to repair his wharf on the westerly side of Providence Harbor opposite Henderson street in the city of Providence.

#### DRAW-BRIDGES.

The Commissioners renew their suggestion that further legislation is needed to regulate the times for opening draw-bridges and as to blocking the approaches to draws.

#### LIGHT HOUSES.

During the year 1882, the United States Government has erected a new Light House on Whale Rock. A tower in the form of the frustum of a cone, standing on a pier. The tower is white, the pier red, and the lantern black. A fixed red light, forty-three feet from the ground, is established, visible fourteen miles. The fog signal is a bell struck by machinery giving one blow at intervals of twenty seconds.

A new Light House has also been constructed on Old Gay Rock in Wickford harbor. A square tower is attached to a dwelling standing on a pier. The tower is white, the pier red, and the lantern black. A fixed white light, forty-two feet from the ground, is established, visible twelve miles. During thick and foggy weather a bell struck by machinery will be sounded, giving one blow at intervals of twenty seconds. The old light house on Poplar Point is not now lighted. It is S. W. by W. one-seventh of a mile from the new station.

A new tower has been erected for the Conimicut Light. It is a round white tower, fifty-feet high, standing upon a red pier, with a black lantern. The fog-signal is a bell struck by machinery, one blow every fifteen seconds. The light-ship which had been moored near there was removed on the thirteenth of December and the light in the tower was reestablished.

## APPENDIX.

Valuable information relating to the interests intrusted to this Commission will be found in the appendix to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT SHEDD,  
JEDEDIAH WILLIAMS,  
LUCIUS B. DARLING, } Harbor  
Commissioners.

# APPENDIX.

## ABSTRACT FROM REPORT OF GENERAL G. K. WARREN TO CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. A., FOR 1882.

### *Improvement of Pawtucket (Seekonk) River, Rhode Island.*

The project, so far as adopted and improved, is completed. There is an unexpended balance of \$529.58 which still remains for contingencies. No expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.

The mouth of this river is obstructed by two bridges, with badly arranged draws. Several efforts to remove these obstructions have been made by the local and State authorities, but as yet with no definite result.

No appropriations for this improvement have been made since 1873. No appropriation is asked for fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.

### MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1881, amount available.....	\$529 58
July 1, 1882, amount available.....	529 58

### *Improvement of Providence River and Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.*

At the date of the last annual report the Atlantic Dredging Company were at work dredging under contract dated August 25, 1880. Work on this contract was commenced in March, and it was completed July 30, 1881; 322,140 cubic yards of material were removed.

This dredging increased the width of the 20-foot channel previously made between Harbor Junction Pier and Field's Point from 300 to 450 feet, except at the Point of Long Bed, where hard material that could not be dug by a clam-shell machine was found at a depth of 16 feet at mean low water. An additional cut was also made on the west side of the 20-foot channel, between Harbor Junction Pier and Hill's Wharf.

At the time of the completion of this contract there was a least width in the 20-foot channel of 450 feet, except at the Point of Long Bed, where it was but 400 feet wide.

Congress, by act approved March 3, 1881, appropriated \$60,000 for continuing this improvement. It was decided to expend this money in increasing the width of channels 12 feet deep at mean low water, so as to afford better anchorage for the smaller class of vessels, and thus keep the main channel free. When tenders were asked, however, only one company bid, and they made the offer to dredge to 12 feet depth for 19 cents per yard, and to make a depth of 14 feet for 17 cents per yard. The adopted project called for a width of 940 feet of 12 feet depth, and a width of 725 feet of 18 feet depth. It was clearly in the interest of the economical prosecution of the work to accept both prices and make a depth of 14 feet over that part that the project called for 18 feet, and then expend what money remained in making 12 feet.

Work on this contract was commenced August 1, 1881, and prosecuted up to April 26, 1882, when the available funds were exhausted. A depth of 14 feet was made on the west side of the channel, below Hill's Wharf, for a width of 100 feet. The lower end of Green Jacket Shoal was taken off for a width of 250 feet to a depth of 14 feet, and the east side of the channel below Wilkesbarre Pier was widened 200 feet, with a depth of 14 feet. The 12-foot depth made was confined to the west side of the channel below Hill's Wharf, where, commencing on the west side of the 14-foot cuts, it was extended 120 feet farther west, running down river about two-thirds of the distance to Harbor Junction Pier.

The total number of yards removed under contract dated July 8, 1881, was 322,255.2.

This improvement is under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley.

Under date of March 17, 1882, the following resolution was passed in Senate of the United States:

*Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to transmit to the Senate estimates of the cost of increasing the depth of the main ship-channel of Providence River and harbor to 25 feet, with 300 feet in width at mean low water; also to report what portion of the estimated cost of said improvement can be expended to advantage during the next fiscal year.*

In obedience to this resolution, a report was submitted by me March 24, which was transmitted to Congress and printed as Senate Ex. Doc. No. 145, Forty-Seventh Congress, first session. It is appended to this report.

The cost of making a channel 300 feet wide and 25 feet deep at mean low water over and above that of making a channel with a depth in the centre of 23 feet, gradually shoaling to a depth of 6 feet as provided for in the adopted project of 1878, was estimated at....	\$175,000
To complete project of 1878 still required.....	270,000
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Total cost of entire improvement.....	\$445,000

The appropriation of \$125,000 made by act of Congress August 2, 1882, will be expended during the fiscal year June 30, 1883, in making the channel 25 feet deep at mean low water to as great an extent as the money will pay for.

MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1881, amount available.....	\$85,412 58
July 1, 1882, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities	
July 1, 1881.....	81,948 09
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July 1, 1882, amount available.....	\$3,464 49
Amount appropriated by act passed August 2, 1882.....	125,000 00
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Amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	\$128,464 40
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Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing project.....	\$320,000 00
Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.....	200,000 00

SPECIAL REPORT ON IMPROVEMENT OF PROVIDENCE RIVER AND HARBOR,  
RHODE ISLAND.

ENGINEER OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,  
*Newport, R. I., March 24, 1882.*

GENERAL: I have the honor to submit the following report, as directed by you under date of March 22, 1882, upon the cost of making a channel 300 feet wide and 25 feet deep at mean low water, from deep-water in Narragansett Bay to Fox Point, Providence, R. I.

(1.) The project upon which we have been working is to make a channel 23 feet deep at mean low-water and a width of 200 feet from Field's Point to the ocean. This has been completed with the exception of the removal of about 25,000 cubic yards at Gaspee Shoal, where there is a least depth of 21 feet at mean low-water.

(2.) The space between Field's Point and Fox Point the plan contemplates making a harbor of, of the following proportions:

- Of a least depth of 23 feet, 150 feet wide.
- Of a least depth of 20 feet, 600 feet wide.
- Of a least depth of 18 feet, 725 feet wide.
- Of a least depth of 12 feet, 940 feet wide.
- Of a least depth of 6 feet, 1,060 feet wide.

Of this second part the channel of 20 feet depth has been completed to a least width of 450 feet, in some places 500 feet; and from 12 to 14 feet depth has been made in a portion of it for a width of 840 feet.

There has been appropriated, and nearly expended, \$230,000, leaving \$270,000 of the estimate for completing the foregoing plan.

To now enlarge the project so as to secure a mean low-water depth of 25 feet and width of 300 feet from Fox Point wharf to the ocean will require the dredging of the following additional amounts, not before included:

	Cubic yards.
Between Fox Point and Field's Point.....	265,000
Between Field's Point and Pawtuxet Shoal.....	125,000
At Pawtuxet Shoal, about 2 miles below Field's Point.....	235,000
At Gaspee Shoal, about 1 mile below Pawtuxet Shoal.....	165,000
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	790,000

This work of deep dredging and towing to distant dumping ground will cost probably 20 cents per cubic yard:

790,000 cubic yards, at 20 cents.....	\$158,000
For superintendence, &c.....	17,000
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Additional cost of enlarged channel.....	\$175,000

The entire amount to be appropriated to complete the improvement of Providence Harbor and River is then as follows:

Amount required on first project.....	\$270,000
Additional amount required on enlarged project.....	175,000
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	\$445,000

This work can be prosecuted at all points at once, and at least \$200,000 could be expended in a favorable year, if proper contractors can be secured for the operations.

Accompanying this report are the following maps:

(No. 1.) Coast Survey map of Narragansett Bay, with the curve of 25 feet depth and the proposed dredging shown in red.

(No. 2.) A map of Providence River from Fox Point to Field's Point, showing the present depths, with the proposed dredging shown in red. This is a tracing on a scale of 200 feet to the inch.

(No. 3.) A map of Providence River from Field's Point down to and including Gaspee Shoal, with the proposed channel shown in red. This is a tracing on a scale of 400 feet to an inch.

Very respectfully,

G. K. WARREN,  
*Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers,*  
*Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.*

Brig. Gen. H. G. WRIGHT,  
*Chief of Engineers, U. S. A. Washington, D. C.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.,  
OFFICE OF THE HARBOR COMMISSIONERS,  
2 MARKET SQUARE, CORNER OF CANAL STREET,  
*Providence, R. I., March 20, 1882.*

HONS. HENRY B. ANTHONY,  
NELSON W. ALDRICH,  
JONATHAN CHACE,  
HENRY J. SPOONER,  
*Senators and Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the harbor commissioners to commend to you the communication of the president of the board of trade, urging an appropriation by Congress for increasing the width and depth of water-way across the bars in the channel leading to Providence Harbor.

In the opinion of this board the city of Providence has peculiar advantages of location as an importing and exporting station. Its outer harbor is Narragansett

Bay, containing about 70 square miles of anchorage area, completely land-locked, where all the shipping of the country could ride out any storm in safety. Two unobstructed passages lead to this basin, and through one or the other the largest vessels that float could enter without a pilot in a storm from any quarter. Ice never prevents making a good harbor here. For about 20 miles from the sea vessels of 30-foot draft could find free passage, but from that point to the city a few bars occur which will prevent their further passage until a deeper channel is dredged across them.

There is, perhaps, no harbor in the country where dredging can be done at less cost per yard, and there is little silt naturally brought down by the rivers. The channel once deepened would be permanent, or could be maintained at very small average annual expenditure.

As no strong natural forces tend to shoal the entrance from the sea, as at some of our ports, and no ledge needs to be removed, at great expense, to gain sufficient depth, as at others, the harbor of Providence offers, in our belief, great inducements for improvement to secure some of the increased accommodations required by the growing traffic of the country with foreign nations.

Very respectfully,

J. HERBERT SHEDD,  
*Chairman.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.,  
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
*January Session, A. D. 1882.*

RESOLUTIONS relative to the harbor of the city of Providence.

Whereas within the past few weeks a direct railroad communication has been established between the city of Providence and the Western States, by which the varied products of that great section of country, that are transported over the main trunk lines of railroad, may be distributed not only throughout New England, but also forwarded to foreign lands by the unequalled facilities of Narragansett Bay; and

Whereas this new communication has been secured by the completion of the New York and New England Railroad, the managers of which have declared their willingness and their determination to afford to the city of Providence equal advantages with the city of Boston in the transportation and delivery of freight at tide-water in said city of Providence; and

Whereas the city of Providence has declared its intention to improve its tide-water facilities by the vote of its city council to expend the sum of \$75,000 during the present season in dredging that portion of the harbor within its jurisdiction; and

Whereas the board of trade in said city has by its action and through its officers and committees secured assurances from responsible parties that the large ocean steamers for foreign trade can and will be sent to said city as soon as the dredging now required shall be accomplished; and

Whereas it is desirable and necessary that, in view of these facts, the sum to be expended by the general government during the approaching season should be largely augmented to the end that the present ship channel may be deepened to a

depth of not less than 25 feet at mean low-water, and widened to a width of not less than 300 feet: Therefore,

*Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring herein),* That the Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress be requested to take such action as shall to them seem most expedient to obtain such an increase in the annual appropriation for immediate use in the harbor of Providence and the approaches thereto as will secure the deepening and widening of the main ship channel, as above set forth.

*Resolved,* That a duly authenticated copy of the foregoing be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of resolutions passed by the general assembly of said State March 21, 1882.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### IMPROVEMENT OF POTOWOMUT RIVER, RHODE ISLAND.

Congress, by act approved March 3, 1881, appropriated \$5,000 for this improvement. Proposals for dredging under this appropriation were publicly invited, and the work awarded to Mr. S. A. Hammond, the lowest bidder, at 23 cents per cubic yard. (See last annual report.)

Mr. Hammond commenced work on his contract July 1, 1881, and continued until its completion, in October, 1881; 15,012 cubic yards of sand and mud were removed. The greater part of this work was done in making a channel 115 feet wide and 5 feet deep at mean low-water across the bar at the mouth of the river. The other dredging done was at sharp points in the river between the mouth and Hopeland's wharf. These points were cut off, so as to make the channel easier to navigate. An old landing, composed of 93 yards of stone and 12 logs, was also removed by the contractor.

Euston's Rocks were removed to a depth of 5 feet at mean low-water by divers employed by the day; 63 tons of rock were removed in all, at an expense of \$496.

This improvement was under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley.

The project, with the modification of width of channel from 150 feet to 115 feet, is completed, and no further appropriation is asked.

#### MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1881, amount available.....	\$4,951 01
July 1, 1882, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities	
July 1, 1881.....	4,951 01

#### IMPROVEMENT OF NEWPORT HARBOR, RHODE ISLAND.

At the date of the last annual report a contract had been made with Mr. Henry E. Dubois for dredging under the appropriation of \$25,000 by act approved March 3, 1881.

The work of excavation was commenced July 19, 1881, and prosecuted up to



December 17, 1881, when 91,102½ cubic yards, or about one-half the contract, had been completed.

In drawing specifications for this work it was assumed that the material forming the bottom was mud, like that of the surface, and that a sufficient quantity at least would be found, the removal of which would exhaust this appropriation. As the work of dredging was continued it was ascertained that in many places this covering of mud was only about 1 foot thick, and underlying this was a formation of stiff clay, with occasional ridges of sand, gravel, and small bowlders. In the early part of the work these ridges were only occasionally found, but they increased in size and number as the work went on. The contract called for the removal of mud only, and when these hard spots were met they were left.

It was thought that the interests of the improvement suffered under this method of proceeding, and that it would cost more to go over the work twice, as it would be necessary to do to leave the required depth of 13 feet; at the same time it was entailing a hardship on the contractor to compel him to work at such disadvantage. The contract was therefore annulled by mutual consent.

Proposals to dredge to 13 feet depth at mean low-water, and calling for the removal of mud, shells, gravel and small stones, clay and sand, and bowlders when not too large to go in dipper of dredge, were advertised for under date of January 20, 1882.

The following proposals were received and opened February 6, 1882:

No.	Name of Bidder.	Price per cub. yd.	Commence.	Complete.
1	Edgar M. Payn, Albany, N. Y.....	\$0 19.9	March 1, 1882..	Aug. 31, 1882.
2	Hartford Dredging Company, E. H. Williams president, Hartford, Conn.....	20	April 1, 1882...	Aug. 31, 1882.
3	John H. Fenner, No. 227 Pine St., Jersey City, N. J.	29½	April 1, 1882...	Aug. 31, 1882.
4	John Van Patten, Rahway, N. J.....	31	Within 10 days.	Aug. 31, 1882.
5	John McDermott, Cohoes, N. Y.....	31	April 1, 1882...	Aug. 31, 1882.

The contract was awarded to Mr. E. M. Payn, the lowest bidder. Mr. Payn commenced work March 25, 1882, and at this date is prosecuting it. The total number of cubic yards removed during fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, is 115,697½. The anchorage area between Commercial Wharf and Long Wharf of from 11 to 13 feet depth at mean low-water has been increased about 16 acres.

This improvement is under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley.

The original estimate for increased anchorage was made without a special survey, and the material was thought to be mud, and that it could be dredged with clam-shell dredges. This proved to be otherwise, and the difficulty of digging made the cost 50 per cent. more than was estimated. Hence the original estimate should, on account of the hardness of the material, and also on account of enhanced prices of labor and material, be increased from \$72,000 to \$108,000. Add to this probably 80,000 cubic yards at 30 cents per cubic yard (not included in above) to deepen, straighten, and widen the entrance on the south side of Goat Island to 13 feet at mean low-water (this is much desired by the steamboat navigation), we thus have a

Total cost of.....	\$132,000
There has been appropriated.....	45,000
Leaving to be provided.....	\$87,000

There could be profitably expended in one year \$50,000.

#### MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1881, amount available.....	\$24,532 55
July 1, 1882, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities July 1, 1881.....	\$16,302 35
July 1, 1882, outstanding liabilities.....	489 45
	<u>16,791 80</u>
July 1, 1882, amount available.....	\$8,041 05
Amount appropriated by act passed August 2, 1882.....	20,000 00
Amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	\$28,041 05
Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing project.....	\$87,000 00
Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.....	50,000 00

#### IMPROVEMENT OF BLOCK ISLAND HARBOR, RHODE ISLAND.

No work has been done here during the past year. The small amount of money on hand is insufficient to do anything more than make an examination, if one were needed.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, a report on the condition of the government wharf and docks and estimate of repairs and protection were submitted. This report was printed as Senate Ex. Doc. No. 26, Forty-seventh Congress, first session; it is appended to this report.

The appropriation of \$19,000 by act of Congress of August 2, 1882, will be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, in making the repairs and cliff protection estimated for in the appended report.

An appropriation of \$35,000 could be judiciously expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, in extending the main work to secure additional shelter, and in this way relieve the basin, which is at times too small to meet the demands upon it.

#### MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1881, amount available.....	\$126 36
July 1, 1882, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities July 1, 1881.....	61 12
July 1, 1882, amount available.....	\$65 14
Amount appropriated by act passed August 2, 1882.....	19,000 00
Amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	\$19,065 14
Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing project.....	\$35,000 00
Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.....	55,000 00

## GOVERNMENT WHARF AT BLOCK ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND.

ENGINEER OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY.

*Newport, R. I. December 7, 1881.*

GENERAL: In accordance with the indorsement on the communication from the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, in relation to the wharf at Block Island, I submit the following:

The government wharf referred to is the platform of spruce on the inside of the basin at Block Island. This is laid on spruce beams, one end of which rests on spruce-timber cribs, the other upon oak piles. This, as well as the basin itself, was but a temporary structure, to aid in carrying on the main work and get immediate shelter. The whole is about rotted out.

During this season I had prepared an estimate for replacing the eastern side of the basin (which forms part of the main work) with masonry. It is important to have this done at once; it will require an outlay of \$10,000. There is also a requirement that the cliffs to the east should be protected from further abrasion by the waves, to prevent the material washing into the area protected by the breakwater. For this I have estimated that 850 feet of cliff requires protection, at a probable expense of \$8,500. When replacing the eastern side of the basin we can arrange to do away with the rotten spruce platform as it now is. But if anything is done to the rest of it, I would recommend patching it. The oak piles appear still good to last for some time. The patching can be done for \$500. To replace the whole of the wharf or platform inside the basin will cost at least \$5,000, if made of hard wood. But it would not be well to do it unless the north and west sides of the basin are rebuilt, and this would cost of itself \$15,000. Better than this it would be to extend and increase the main breakwater so as to gain shelter in that way. An expenditure of \$35,000 more on the main work will enable the whole protected space to be used as the basin now is.

To recapitulate, I would recommend an appropriation at once—

For replacing the east side of the basin.....	\$10,000
For protection to cliffs for saving the area sheltered by the breakwater.....	8,500
For patching the government wharf.....	500
	\$19,000

Very respectfully,

G. K. WARREN,

*Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers.*

Bvt. Maj. Gen. H. G. WRIGHT,

*Brig. Gen. and Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.*

## IMPROVEMENT OF LITTLE NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

At the date of June 30, 1881, the work of excavation under appropriation by act approved June 14, 1880, was in progress under the contract of Mr. W. H. Beard, dated August 28, 1880. Work under this contract had been commenced in May, 1881; it was completed August 31, 1881.

On the completion of this contract the same dredging machines continued work on the contract of Mr. J. H. Fenner, dated June 30, 1881, under the appropriation of \$5,000 by act approved March 3, 1881. This work was completed in October, 1881.

The total amount of material removed under contract during the fiscal year was 33,683 cubic yards. The removal of this amount of material increased the width of channel,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, from 60 to 140 feet.

At the close of dredging operations in 1881 about \$1,000 remained on hand. This money was retained for the purpose of removing rocks at the east entrance of the new channel and at the entrance to Watch Hill Landing.

In April, 1882, a schooner, with crew, divers, &c., was hired by the day to remove these rocks. This work was carried as far as the limited amount of money would permit. Twenty-five rocks, with less than 7 feet depth on them at mean low-water, were removed from the east entrance of new channel. This number was all that could be found. At Watch Hill fifty-seven bowlders were removed. There are still a few large and some small rocks there that should be removed. The work done, however, has materially helped the navigation.

This work is under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley. The appropriation of \$6,000 made by act of Congress passed August 2, 1882, will be applied to continuing this improvement in accordance with plans heretofore submitted and approved.

Fifteen thousand dollars could be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, in completing the projected improvement of this bay.

## MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1881, amount available.....	\$9,711 29
July 1, 1882, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities	
July 1, 1881.....	9,433 41
July 1, 1882, amount available.....	\$277 88
Amount appropriated by act passed August 2, 1882.....	6,000 00
Amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	\$6,277 88
Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing project.....	\$15,000 00
Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.....	15,000 00

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS OF WORK UNDER THE UNITED STATES  
ENGINEERS TO JANUARY 1, 1883, FURNISHED BY  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEORGE H.  
ELLIOT, IN CHARGE.

ENGINEER OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY.

*Newport, R. I. January 18, 1883,*

MR. J. HERBERT SHEDD, C. E.,  
*Chairman Harbor Commission, Providence, R. I.*

DEAR SIR: In reply to yours of January 3d I forward herewith, by authority

of the Chief of Engineers, a brief statement of work done on improvements of rivers and harbors in this State since June 30, 1882.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. ELLIOT,  
*Lieut.-Col. Engineers.*

Seven (7) enclosures.  
1, Providence River, 1883.

PROVIDENCE RIVER AND NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND.

Under appropriation made by act of Congress of August 2d, 1882, a contract has been made for dredging a channel 25 feet deep at mean low-water at 16 cents per cubic yard. There have been dredged under this contract up to January 1st, about 200,000 cubic yards.

It is expected that the funds available will secure a channel 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep from Fox Point to the sea, and that it will be completed by Dec. 1st, 1883.

PAWTUCKET RIVER, RHODE ISLAND.

Nothing has been done on the improvement of this river since June 30, 1882.

By act of Congress of August 2d, 1882, the Secretary of War was directed at his discretion to cause a survey of this river and estimates of the cost of the improvement proper to be made.

A preliminary examination and report were made by Maj. J. W. Barlow, United States Engineers, while temporarily in charge of the works of this district after the death of General Warren.

The survey and estimates have not yet been ordered.

PAWTUXET RIVER, RHODE ISLAND.

By act of Congress of August 2d, 1882, the Secretary of War was directed at his discretion to cause an examination or survey of this river or both, and estimates of cost of the improvements proper to be made.

A preliminary examination and report were made by Maj. J. W. Barlow while temporarily in charge of the works of this district after the death of General Warren.

The survey and estimates have not yet been ordered.

BISSELL'S COVE, RHODE ISLAND.

By act of Congress of August 2d, 1882, the Secretary of War was directed at his discretion to cause an examination or survey of this cove or both, and estimates of cost of the improvement proper to be made.

A preliminary examination and report were made by Maj. J. W. Barlow, United States Engineers, while temporarily in charge of the works of this district after the death of General Warren.

The survey and estimates have not yet been ordered.

## HARBOR COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

## NEWPORT HARBOR, RHODE ISLAND.

Since June 30, 1882, the contract for dredging then in force has been completed. Another contract has been entered into for continuing the improvement by dredging at 24½ cents per cubic yard and work commenced. The total amount of material removed since June 30 is 33,680 cubic yards.

It is probable that the funds available for this improvement will be expended by April 1st, 1883.

## LITTLE NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

A contract has been made for dredging at 20 9-10 cents per cubic yard to increase the width of the 7½ foot channel between Pawcatuck Point and Rhodes' Folly under the appropriation made by act of August 2, 1882.

Work was commenced in November, and 3321½ cubic yards removed.

Work will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit in the spring, and the funds available will be expended by June 30, 1883.

## BLOCK ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND.

Plans for the expenditure of the funds appropriated for this work by act of Congress of August 2, 1882, have been prepared.

It is expected that the work will be completed by June 30, 1883.

## BUSINESS OF PAWTUCKET.

An effort was made in December to ascertain approximately the amount of material in tons annually handled by the business men of Pawtucket. The information was sought by the Business Men's Association, for the purpose, mainly, of indicating the importance of unimpeded navigation to that town. Four hundred and fifty-eight circulars were sent, to which a response was expected in each case. Only one hundred and four replied. The information sought is therefore far from as complete as was expected. Some of the larger establishments made no return. The gross amount returned reaches about 280,000 tons of various kinds of material.

Below is a copy of the circular and partial copy of blank with aggregate of the returns received :

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 15, 1882.

At the suggestion of persons in position to aid in legislation, the Pawtucket Business Men's Association desire, in the interest of this community, to ascertain as nearly as can be done conveniently, the amount of business that is transacted by this community in tonnage. We enclose herewith a blank which we wish you would fill out with the amount of all material received and all that is sent away, manufactured or otherwise, however received or sent. This report will be made in

gross, and nothing but the total tonnage will be known outside of this committee, so that there may be no hesitation in filling the blank, as the amount of private business will not be revealed.

As this is of some importance to all, it is desirable that this may be done at once in order to acquire the information at an early day.

Please place the blank when filled, inside the enclosed stamped envelope, and drop it in the post office,

and oblige,

GEO. E. NEWELL,  
 OLNEY ARNOLD,  
 E. L. FREEMAN, } *Committee.*

DESCRIPTION.	TONS.	BARRELS.	FEET.
Cotton.....	16,230		
Coal.....	107,190		
Wool.....	511		
Iron.....	7,403		
Brick.....			2,806,000
Lime.....		3,600	
Cement.....		13,000	
Sand.....	1,475		
Gravel.....			
Flour.....		17,940	
Lumber.....			24,455,904
Cloth.....	11,603		
Hay.....	3,087		
Paper.....	487		
Other Material.....	98,654		

**NUMBER OF VESSELS PASSING THROUGH DRAWBRIDGES IN  
PROVIDENCE.**

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
*Providence, R. I.*

The following tables show the number of each kind, and the total number of vessels that passed through the drawbridges during the year 1882:

**POINT STREET BRIDGE.**

MONTHS.	Steamboats.	Towboats.	Sailing vessels.	Sailboats.	Miscellaneous.	Totals for the year.
January.....	161	1,053	221	287	114	1,836
February.....	152	840	166	267	74	1,499
March.....	171	1,028	318	490	68	2,075
April.....	185	1,147	387	546	161	2,426
May.....	307	1,205	421	719	213	2,965
June.....	609	1,339	442	906	350	3,646
July.....	1,298	1,184	366	883	246	3,977
August.....	1,295	1,450	463	939	301	4,448
September.....	796	1,348	347	751	457	3,699
October.....	191	1,335	421	652	350	2,949
November.....	168	1,043	399	453	227	2,290
December.....	150	1,137	312	348	201	2,148
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>5,483</b>	<b>14,109</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>7,241</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>33,876</b>

**CENTRAL BRIDGE.**

MONTHS.	Steamboats.	Towboats.	Sailing vessels.	Sailboats.	Miscellaneous.	Total crafts for the year.
January.....		28	5		18	51
February.....		12				19
March.....		46	19		22	87
April.....		70	37	1	31	139
May.....		58	31	30	37	156
June.....	41	75	42	46	41	245
July.....	156	70	37	81	48	392
August.....	153	83	87	43	42	408
September.....	43	60	21	28	35	157
October.....	6	102	60	15	73	256
November.....	3	88	51	4	65	211
December.....		68	23		39	130
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2,281</b>



## NO VESSELS PASSING THROUGH DRAWBRIDGES, Etc.—Continued.

## WASHINGTON BRIDGE, AT INDIA POINT.

MONTHS.	Steamboats.	Towboats.	Sailing vessels.	Sailboats.	Miscellaneous.	Total crafts for the year.
January.....		36	9	3	17	65
February.....		14	1	2	8	25
March.....		60	20	5	22	116
April.....		76	43	11	33	163
May.....		76	41	34	36	187
June.....	36	112	64	63	40	315
July.....	155	74	42	104	52	427
August.....	153	100	89	67	47	456
September.....	43	61	24	60	32	220
October.....	6	105	59	73	71	314
November.....	3	96	58	30	68	255
December.....		70	24	1	37	132
Totals.....	396	890	483	463	463	2,675



REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

REGARDING THE

NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL AT NEWPORT,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, 1881.

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PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1883.



# REPORT.

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*To the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island :*

The Commission appointed by the General Assembly to communicate "to the Department at Washington and also to our senators and representatives in Congress," a joint resolution passed March 8, 1878, tendering "to the government of the United States a suitable location in the waters of Narragansett Bay for the establishment of a training school for boys in the navy of the United States," respectfully report: that soon after their appointment they communicated, as directed by the resolution, copies thereof to the Navy Department at Washington, and also to our senators and representatives in Congress. The chairman of the committee visited Washington and held a number of interviews with the Secretary of the Navy and with the heads of several bureaus. As the result of these interviews, many of the harbors and islands in Narragansett Bay were inspected by a commission consisting of five naval officers. These officers reported to the Secretary of the Navy that Coasters Harbor Island, at Newport, was the most desirable location in the bay for the establishment of the school. Thereupon the Secretary issued an order, accepting the offer of the State and establishing the school upon this island; permanently—when the formal cession of the island by the General Assembly shall be made—but until then, temporarily.

Coasters Harbor Island belongs to the city of Newport and contains ninety-two acres of good land, upon which is located the asylum for

the poor of Newport, consisting of substantial and commodious buildings upon which a large amount of money has been expended. The island itself, as the Commissioners are informed, is valuable both as farming land, and for villa sites. It is connected with the city of Newport by a very substantial stone bridge.

As soon as the city of Newport learned that the Commission appointed by the Navy Department had decided upon this island as the most suitable location for the purposes of the school, they took prompt measures to secure its establishment there, and in the most generous manner voted by a very large majority to present the island to the State for the uses of the school, to be by the State ceded to the United States for that purpose. A committee appointed by the city appeared before the Commission and stated the result of the vote and the action of the City Council thereon. In behalf of the city they made a full and free offer of the island without demanding remuneration therefor. They however stated that the city thought it the duty of the State to reimburse them in part for the expense of establishing the asylum elsewhere, and that the island had been valued by good judges at upwards of one hundred thousand dollars, but that a much smaller sum would be satisfactory to them. The Commission thinks that as the State unreservedly tendered to the general government a location for the school, and as the location selected is much more valuable than the General Assembly probably expected would be chosen, it is very proper that the State should assume a portion of the expense; and recommends that the offer of the city of Newport be accepted and that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be paid to it as soon as the proper conveyances have been made to the State.

We annex to this report copies of the resolutions under which they have acted; a copy of the order of the Secretary of the Navy establishing the school at Coasters Harbor Island; a letter from Earl English, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting; a certified copy of the result of the voting of the people of Newport on the question of ceding the island to the State; and a certified copy of the authority given the committee of the City Council.

**The Commission would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to the city of Newport, and of the accompanying act ceding the island to the United States whenever the State shall acquire a proper title to it.**

**CHARLES C. VAN ZANDT,  
AUGUSTUS O. BOURN,  
GEO. LEWIS COOKE.**





# State of Rhode Island, &c.

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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1878.

No. 12.

**RESOLUTIONS of tender to the United States of a location for a Naval Training School.**

(Passed March 8, 1878.)

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island hereby tender to the government of the United States a suitable location in the waters of Narragansett Bay for the establishment of a training school for boys in the navy of said United States.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor of the state, the honorable Augustus O. Bourn, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, and the honorable George Lewis Cooke, chairman of the finance committee of the house of representatives, be and the same hereby are appointed a commission to present a copy of these resolutions to the department at Washington, and also to our senators and representatives in congress, and to ascertain what location the United States government desire for said school, and what number of acres of land, and to negotiate with the owner or owners of such tract of land, and to report the same to the next session of the general assembly with their recommendations.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MAY SESSION, A. D. 1880.

No. 6.

RESOLUTION continuing the commission relative to the United States Training School.

(Passed May 26, 1880.)

*Resolved*, That the commission, constituted by the general assembly at the January session, 1878, consisting of Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport, Augustus O. Bourn, of Bristol, and George Lewis Cooke, of Warren, in the matter of a tender to the United States of a location for a naval training school, be and the same hereby is reappointed and continued with all the powers and abilities given them by resolution marked No. 12, passed March 8, 1878.

*General Order*, )  
No. 257. )

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1880.

*Ordered*, that the vessels employed in training apprentices for the Navy shall, from and after this date, constitute a Training Fleet, and be placed under the command of an officer, who shall be of a rank not below that of Captain, who shall also be in command of the permanent headquarters or "Naval Training Station."

*Ordered*, that the "Coasters' Harbor Island," in Narragansett Bay, near Newport, Rhode Island, be, and the same hereby is, established as the "Naval Training Station" for apprentices, which place shall be the headquarters of said "Training Fleet."

*Ordered*, that all business and correspondence of said "Fleet and Station" shall be conducted as heretofore, through the same channels, under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department.

*Ordered*, that the tender of the real estate made by the State of Rhode Island for the uses of said "Training Fleet" be, and it hereby is, accepted, and when hereafter the same shall be conveyed to the United States by authority of law, then the station hereby established shall be permanent—until then it shall be considered as only temporary.

R. W. THOMPSON,

*Secretary of the Navy.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11th, 1881.

HON. CHARLES C. VAN ZANDT:

*Sir.*—In compliance with a resolution by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, dated January Session, 1878, the Hon. Secretary of the Navy ordered a commission, consisting of five (5) naval officers, to visit different harbors and report upon the advantages of certain sites for use in establishing a training station for boys.

Coasters Harbor Island, Narragansett Bay, was reported as possessing the greatest number of advantages, and was recommended for acceptance by the Commission.

The Honorable Secretary of the Navy approved the recommendation and at once issued a General Order, No. 257, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, accepting the site and making that the headquarters of the training fleet.

In order to make a permanent location, however, and have the land accepted by Congress as a government reservation, it is essential that definite action and a formal cession of the island be made by the Legislature of Rhode Island.

I hope that you will give this subject your earliest attention so as to enable the present Congress to act upon it.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EARL ENGLISH,

*Chief of Bureau.*

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

After counting the ballots given in at the ward meetings held this day, upon the proposition "Shall the City Council be authorized to cede Coasters' Harbor Island to the State of Rhode Island, to be by the said State ceded to the United States for the location of the United States Naval Training School,"—

*Resolved*, That the result of the voting is as follows: that 682 persons voted "Yes," that 161 persons voted "No."

Majority in favor of said proposition, 521.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish the result of said voting.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 22, 1880.

Read and passed.

WM. G. STEVENS, *City Clerk*.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5, 1881.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of said city.

WM. G. STEVENS, *City Clerk*,

*Clerk of Board of Aldermen*.

[L. S.]

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee, to confer with the Legislative Committee of this State on the location for the U. S. Naval Training School, is hereby appointed, consisting of President Franklin and Councilman Coggeshall of the Common Council, and

of the Board of Aldermen, to formally convey the result of a vote of the tax-payers of this city concerning ceding of Coasters' Harbor Island, and to protect all interests of the City of Newport by appeal directly to the General Assembly, by the Legislative Committee, or jointly with that Committee, reporting progress at regular meetings of the City Council, or at special meetings, in their discretion.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 4, 1881.

Read and passed.

ALEX. N. BARKER, *Clerk*.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 4, 1881.

Concurred, and His Honor, the Mayor, appointed on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

WM. G. STEVENS, *City Clerk.*

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT,

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1881.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Newport. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said City of Newport.

[L. s.]

WM. G. STEVENS, *City Clerk.*



REPORT

OF THE

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

ON REMOVAL OF

OBSTRUCTIONS IN PAWTUCKET RIVER,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, 1883.

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PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1883.





# REPORT.

*To the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island :*

The Joint Select Committee to whom was referred by a resolution of the General Assembly, passed at the May Session, A. D., 1882, the petitions of the Conant Thread Company and of many others, for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Pawtucket River, at India Point, in the city of Providence, with authority to report in print, by bill or otherwise, respectfully submit the following report.

The petitioners, who are very numerous, consist of persons and corporations residing and doing business in this State, near the head of navigation of the Pawtucket river, whose business interests, connected with an invested capital of many millions of dollars, are injuriously affected by the obstructions complained of in their several petitions. They come to the General Assembly for relief, because there is no other power save that of the national congress to which they can appeal. The obstructions to the free and safe navigation of the river, at the point named, are wholly artificial and consist mainly of an ancient structure spanning the river, called the Washington bridge. This bridge is so constructed as to constitute a dam extending across the river, at India Point, where the channel, in its natural state, had a depth at low water of about thirty feet. This dam consists of a compact mass of stones and other materials, which have been deposited in the stream, from time to time, as a foundation and support for the piers of the bridge. It extends the entire width of the channel, rising to near the surface of the stream at low water, and

greatly obstructing the flow of the tides into and out of the river. On this as a foundation rests the old and long decaying structure very imperfectly answering the purposes of a bridge.

No vessel can pass this point in the river except through a narrow draw, of only 36 feet, located at the extreme easterly end of the bridge, at an angle with the current flowing, except at still water, with great force and velocity, on account of the obstructions in the channels. The passage of vessels through this draw is at all times difficult and sometimes dangerous.

The character, extent and injurious effects of these obstructions, not only in relation to navigation, but to the river and harbor, both above and below the site of the bridge, have been so recently and fully reported to the General Assembly, by a very able commission appointed by the Governor under authority of a resolution passed by the General Assembly, at the January session, 1880, and by the Harbor Commissioners' reports, that the committee deem it unnecessary to make a more detailed report at the present time. They beg leave to refer to the report of that commission made to the General Assembly in 1881, and to the reports of the Harbor Commissioners upon the same subject made in 1878 and since that time. The facts are notorious and undisputed.

We think the policy hitherto pursued by the State in respect to this navigable river, leading into the heart of one of the richest and busiest manufacturing sections of New England, is a reproach to the State. At a time when the national government is expending millions of dollars annually, with what seems to many reckless extravagance, for the improvement of rivers and harbors of less importance than this, the Pawtucket river is entirely overlooked. Its channel has been so filled up and artificially obstructed at India Point, by authority of the State within which the river lies, that the general government has long since ceased to count it among the navigable rivers of the country. By a bridge which is no longer adapted to the demands of existing business, an important navigable arm of the sea is blotted out of the commercial map of the nation. Upon this point we beg

leave once more to call the attention of the General Assembly to the following language of Gen. G. K. Warren, of the U. S. Board of Engineers, in an official report made to the U. S. Engineer's office in 1874:

“The Washington bridge is in so bad condition that it is expected to soon rebuild it; but it is a very serious obstruction to navigation and it is not at all likely that when rebuilt, it will be suited to the wants of navigation, unless some control is exercised over it by the general government. The present railroad bridge might have been and should have been better located. I deem it, therefore, a matter of importance that some steps should be taken—what ones exactly I do not know—to control the bridging of the Pawtucket river, in the interests of navigation; and unless such control is acquired by the general government, it seems to me out of place to further regard the improvement of the Pawtucket river as a public one, or that estuary as longer a navigable water of the United States. No further appropriation is recommended.”

Since this report was made there have been no appropriations for the improvement of the Pawtucket river. Nearly ten years have elapsed and the bridge has not been rebuilt and has not yet fallen. It appears long ago to have reached that stage of decrepitude where improvement is hopeless and decay can no farther go. In the mean time a constantly increasing amount of shipping has been struggling through the narrow, crooked and dangerous passage to supply the growing wants of the market above. It still remains, notwithstanding the obstructions, the best avenue through which 30,000 of the inhabitants of this State can obtain their supplies of coal, lumber, lime, cement and other necessary articles of consumption. These people have long sought to find some relief from the unjust and unnecessary burden imposed upon their business. The burden is unjust because their natural rights are invaded and taken away: it is unnecessary because not imposed by any natural condition. They are remediless in the courts, because the injury under which they suffer is inflicted with the sanction of the sovereign power of the State. Their representatives in congress have voted appropriations liberally, if not lavishly, for the improvement of rivers and harbors of far less public importance, but no voice has been raised for removing the arti-

ficial obstructions to the navigation of the Pawtucket river, or to remind the government that it is still to be counted among the navigable waters of the United States. The national congress, if appealed to, might afford the petitioners the needed relief. But congress can hardly be expected to assume control of the bridging of waters lying wholly within the limits of a single State. The petitioners, and others like them interested in the navigation of the Pawtucket river, have a real grievance, and their only practical remedy lies in the power of the General Assembly.

A brief history of the bridge will be useful as showing the connection of the State with it, and the rights and obligations of the city of Providence in relation to it.

In 1792 the Providence South Bridge Society was incorporated by the General Assembly, with authority to erect a toll bridge between Providence and Rehoboth. There was no limit to the capital named in the act. A bridge was built by this corporation, and maintained until about the year 1807.

By an act of the General Assembly passed in 1807, all of the rights and privileges of the South Bridge Society vested in James Brown, James B. Mason, Jabez Bullock, their associates and assigns, who were made successors of the South Bridge Society, under the name of the Providence Washington Bridge Society.

The bridge was rebuilt by this corporation. In 1809 the corporation was authorized to erect a gate.

In 1815 the tolls were fixed and regulated by law.

In January, 1841, an act was passed incorporating Sarah Herreshoff and her associates as the Providence Washington Bridge Society, and the bridge became the property of the new corporation, subject to the following conditions.

There was a provision in the act that when the amount received by the corporation, from all sources, should equal \$25,000 and interest, with such outlays as might be made by the corporation for repairs, &c.,—all such outlays to be under direction and control of a commissioner to be annually elected by the General Assembly—then the

bridge was to become the property of the State. And all money on hand at the end of every three months was to be paid over to the stockholders on account of the capital stock; and an account was required to be rendered to the General Assembly at each October session, of all receipts and expenditures.

In January, 1859, the Bridge Society was required, on payment of the amount of the capital stock then remaining uncanceled, to convey the bridge to the city of Providence. The city was required to take the bridge, and widen the draw therein from 24 to 38 feet, and to maintain it. By the provisions of this act, when the city should receive in the way of tolls the cost of widening the draw and interest and \$5,000 in addition thereto, the bridge thereafter was to be maintained by the city as a free public highway, and the right of the State to assume the bridge was relinquished.

This act was accepted by the city, and on the 20th day of November, 1860, the Providence Washington Bridge Society, by its deed of that date, in consideration of \$50, conveyed the bridge to the city of Providence. In this manner the bridge became the lawful property of the city, with the burden of its maintenance assumed by contract.

Within two years after the transfer of the bridge to the city, about the time when, by a change in the eastern boundary line of the State, the eastern bank of the river came under the jurisdiction of this State, upon payment to the city of a sum of money, raised by voluntary subscriptions of persons interested in having a free bridge, equal to the amount expended by the city in widening the draw, and also such sum as was deemed equivalent to the value of the tolls which the city was entitled to exact, the bridge was made free, and has ever since been maintained by the city as a free public highway.

The committee find that the city of Providence, by contract under the legislation above referred to, has acquired the property in and the right to maintain said bridge as against the public, whose rights of navigation are interfered with. The committee also recognize a public necessity for a bridge over the navigable waters, at or near the site of said bridge, not less imperative, perhaps, than that of the

natural highway which the present structure obstructs. And while we are convinced that it is the duty of the State to cause the obstructions to the flow of the tides and to the navigation of the Pawtucket river, now existing at India Point, to be removed without unnecessary delay, it is equally clear that a suitable and convenient bridge should be provided for, across said river. The present bridge is not such as the public necessity requires, and it appears to be impossible to repair it in such manner as to leave the channel of the river clear of obstruction. The only practical alternative, if we would at the same time meet the exigencies of traffic on the river and over the river, is to provide for removing entirely the present bridge with its abutments and foundations, and for building a new bridge at or near its site, as the parties most interested in a bridge may determine.

The subject referred to this committee was the removal of the obstructions to the navigation of the Pawtucket river. We find that this involves the necessity of removing entirely the present bridge, and providing for a new one in its place. What the character of such new bridge shall be, or what shall be its precise location, we have not deemed to be within our province to determine; except that it shall not interfere with navigation.

As to the power of the General Assembly to cause the obstructions to be removed from the river, and to cause such a highway to be constructed and maintained over the river as the public necessities require, we think there can be no doubt. It is equally clear that the case presented is one calling for the exercise of that power. Of course, it should be exercised with a view to promoting the public interest, and with due regard to private and municipal rights. The obstructions to the river consist mainly of a bridge which is the property of the city of Providence, lawfully acquired and held. It was designed to, and however imperfectly does to a certain extent, answer the purposes of a necessary public highway. This property should not be taken away from the city for the public benefit without adequate compensation. Such a new bridge as the public exigency requires, although lying wholly within the city, is not a mere local convenience. It is

the principal highway by which the inhabitants of a considerable section of the State can cross the navigable waters separating them from their chief market and from the capital of the State. It is also the most convenient avenue for an extensive traffic extending beyond and of great value to the State.

Keeping these facts and principles steadily in view, the committee have framed a bill which is herewith reported, and which they believe will secure to the petitioners and all others interested like them in the navigation of the Pawtucket river, the relief to which they are justly entitled; and at the same time provide for that other public requiring a highway over said river, the requisite accommodations.

For the reasons above indicated the committee have not attempted to prepare and submit to the General Assembly any specific plan for a bridge. Consequently any estimate of its expense would be idle. There is one part of the work, however, which will be required to be done whatever may be the plan adopted for the bridge and wheresoever it may be located. We refer to the removal of the old bridge and clearing the channel of the vast mass of stones and other materials there deposited.

The expense of executing this work of dredging the channel of the river should be borne by the State. Adding to this sum, whatever it may be, a reasonable compensation to the city of Providence for the value of its bridge, the removal of which is rendered necessary, and such additional contribution to the expense of a new bridge as the general public nature of the improvement renders it obviously proper for the State to furnish, we think the just proportional share of the total expense of the work, which should be borne by the State, cannot be estimated at less than fifty thousand dollars. We have accordingly in the accompanying bill provided for an appropriation of that amount from the treasury of the State.

The bill which we recommend provides that the location and character of the bridge shall be determined by five bridge commissioners, subject only to the condition that it shall be so located and constructed as not to interfere with the free navigation of the river. In this

commission the public interest and the more local interests of the city of Providence and of the town of East Providence will, we think, be duly represented. The bill also provides for compensation to individuals whose property or rights may be taken for the completion of the work. The duty of providing suitable approaches to the bridge is left with the city of Providence on the one side and with the town of East Providence on the other side of the river, to be laid out, worked and maintained in the same manner as other highways in said city and town respectively.

It is obvious that there may be towns within the State, other than the city of Providence and the town of East Providence, as well as railroad corporations, which may be directly and specially benefited by the bridge. The bill provides what appears to us to be a fair method of determining what towns and railroad corporations, if any, may be so benefited, and of apportioning to these several towns and corporations, the expense of the bridge proper, after deducting therefrom the amount contributed by the State, in proportion to special benefits to them respectively caused by said new bridge. The duty of maintaining the bridge and the draw therein, is left with the city of Providence, where it now rests, under the obligations heretofore, for a valuable consideration, assumed by the city.

We have already said that we do not consider it possible to repair the existing bridge in such manner as to remove the obstructions to the channel and to the navigation of the river. But as this is a question not directly in the line of inquiry imposed upon this committee, it might seem presumptuous in us to assume to pronounce upon it a conclusive judgment. We have, therefore, in the bill which we propose, left it open to the city council of Providence, to consider and determine whether such repair or reconstruction is possible; and the power to elect, within a limited time, whether such repairs shall be forthwith made at the sole expense of the city, or a new bridge be erected in the manner provided in the bill.

In preparing the accompanying project for a law we have kept in view the main purpose for which the committee was constituted, viz.:



the restoration of the channel of the Pawtucket river, at India Point, to its natural condition, by removing the artificial obstructions to its flow and to its navigation, which have there accumulated. The problem involves the most careful consideration of and provision for other public interests which are at variance, though not necessarily in conflict with the interests of navigation. They are of coördinate importance and neither should be sacrificed to the other. It has been our aim to make equal provision for both, and in doing this we have sought to protect all individual and municipal rights. The scheme, if carried into execution, we think, will naturally promote the general prosperity and remove from an important section of the State a just cause of complaint which has been too long suffered to exist. In redeeming a wrong the State will at the same time effect a public improvement which is greatly needed. The improvement is one which cannot be properly effected without considerable expense and something of heroic effort. But we trust the State will not, by these considerations, be induced to refuse to grant relief to a large class of its citizens, and to provide for all, the facilities for traffic and transportation which will enable them more successfully to compete with the citizens of other States.

We respectfully recommend the accompanying act.

H. A. STEARNS,

S. H. CROSS,

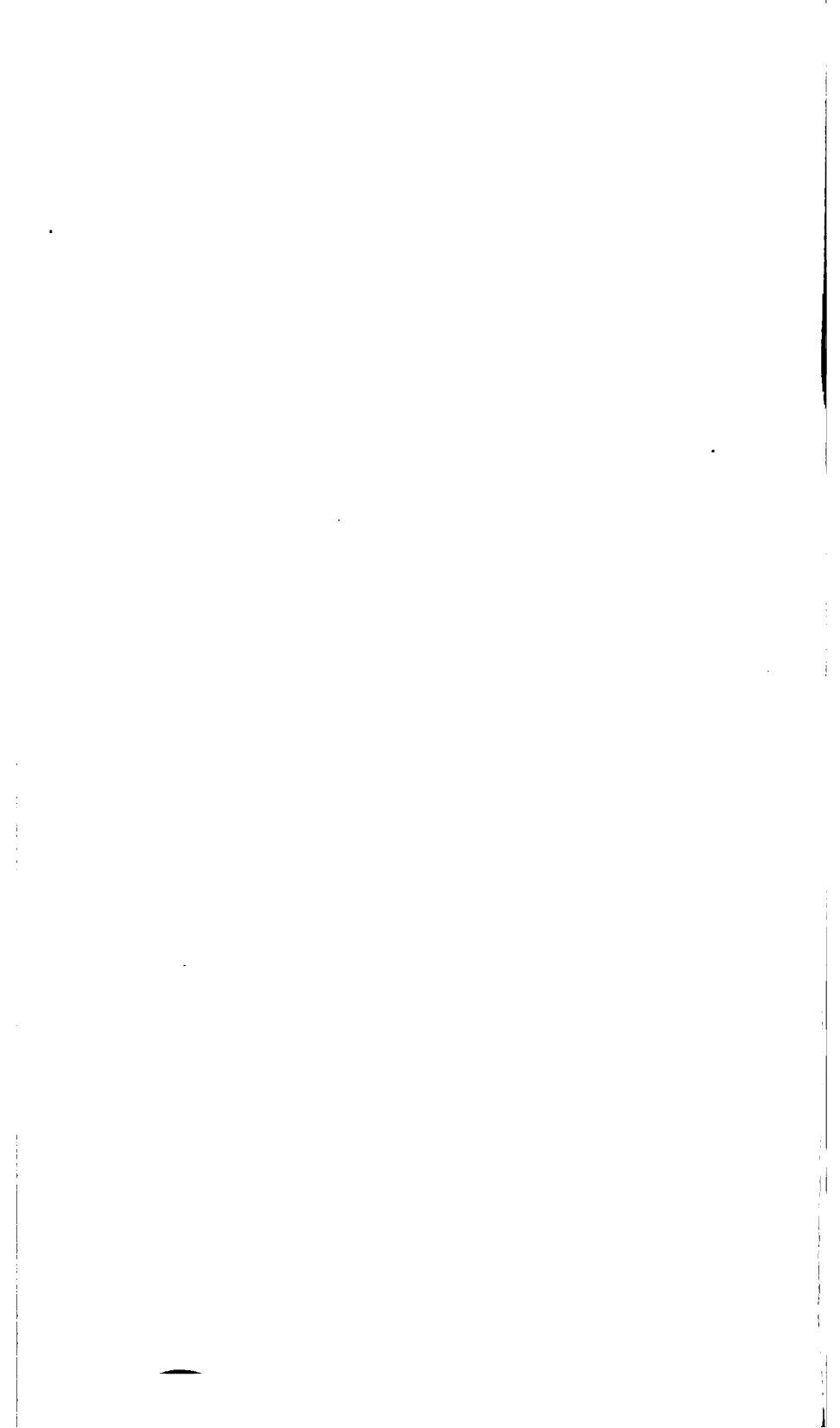
*Committee on the part of the Senate.*

W. W. BLODGETT,

ROYAL C. TAFT,

OLIVER CHAFFEE,

*Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.*



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APPENDIX.

[No. 12.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

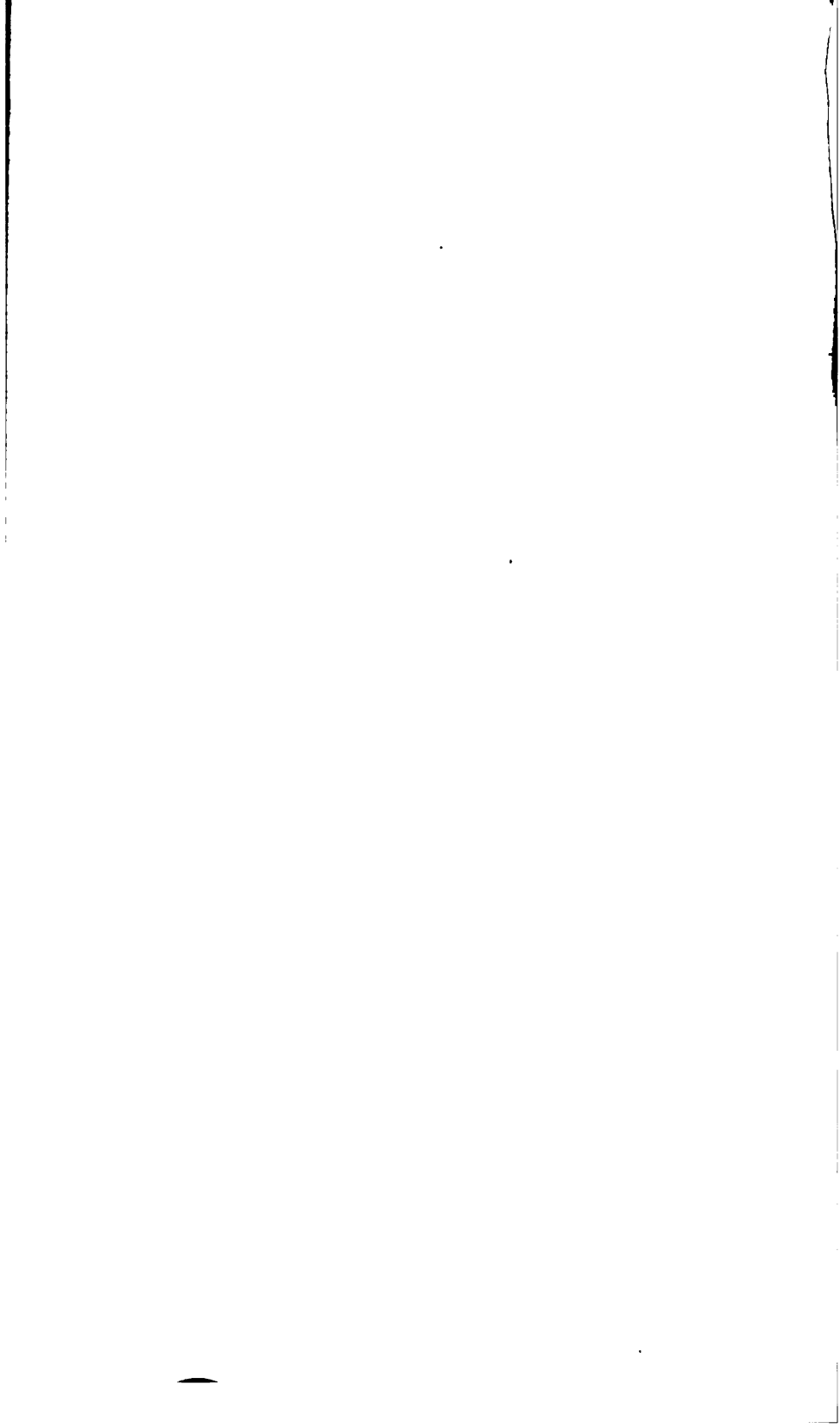
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# REPORT.

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*To the honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island,  
January Session, 1883:*

The commissioners of inland fisheries respectfully beg leave to present the following brief report for the year 1882.

## BAY FISHERIES.

No changes have been made in the statutes relating to fisheries in this State, since our last report.

By the last week in April the traps for the catching of scup and other fish were in place, and ready for business, to the number of twenty-five, an increase of five over the past year.

From Seaconnet Point to Watch Hill scup were taken, in small quantities, by the end of the first week of May.

The second week of May opened very favorably for the fishermen, and large catches were disposed of at good prices. As usual the great bulk of the catch was shipped to New York and Philadelphia.

On the third week came disaster, and at the very height of the fishing. A northeast gale, with heavy seas, tore up the traps, destroyed some, damaged all, and in exposed places ruined all chances for profit for the season.

At Boathouse Point (south end of the island of Rhode Island) the loss was estimated at 600 barrels of fish, and at Seaconnet 1,000 barrels. At Watch Hill loss occurred.

After the bad weather the traps were at work again, but the great run of fish had gone by, and for the rest of the season, lasting into June, poor fishing was reported.

About the first week in July the second run of scup, what are called summer scup, came into the bay, of fair size, and rather plentifully. The heart nets took them in large quantities, and from High Hill to Stone Bridge (Seaconnet River) several thousand barrels were shipped to New York and Philadelphia. Shipping scup so late in the season has never occurred before.

There were ten traps at Watch Hill and vicinity, ten at the south end of the island of Rhode Island, and five at Seaconnet Point.

Some of these traps made money. At Price's Neck they sold \$3,000 worth of fish, and Mr. Lamphear, at Watch Hill, sold \$2,500 worth before his trap was destroyed by bad weather.

As we have before reported, there is a great deal of uncertainty in the profits of trap fishing, rough weather, as in the past year, ruins the chances, and if the whole business were forbidden, save at Seaconnet Point, and a license paid there by the trappers sufficient to pay the expenses of supervision, the State at large would profit by it, and the men engaged in it would seek a more profitable occupation, and in the end would be benefitted.

We have, in previous reports made to your honorable body, given the result of our experience, and suggested changes and amendments. None of these have been acted on, and we make no more. We have only to add that our opinions are unchanged.

#### HEART NETS

set in the bay were as follows: 72 in all, an increase of 23 over the past year, a number of them maintained by parties not resident in the State. We have before called attention to this fact, and the destructiveness of these fixed engines. It is not worth while to waste money in printing our views any farther. We have only to say, as we have said before, they should be forbidden.

Most of the catch is sent away from this State, and the people are not benefitted by it. We beg to call your attention to this matter.

The catch of tautog, a black fish, in the bay, the past season was very good, presumably owing to the destruction of the traps at about the time of their spring run.

Striped bass very scarce, and menhaden exterminated almost, consequently no bluefish.

INLAND FISHERIES.

We have to report that our plant of carp have in several instances shown a remarkable increase in growth. One and one-half pounds have been reported as occurring in one year, in two instances. This fish in our opinion will take a place among our food fishes, and prove its value. About twelve hundred so far have been distributed.

No shad were distributed the past season, for the reason that they could not be had from Washington, the hatching not being so successful as usual, and the supply was limited.

We had no applications for black bass, and so supplied none.

We append a list of the ponds in this State stocked by the present commissioners, in the past twelve years, with land locked salmon and black bass.

LAND LOCKED SALMON. 1876.

Wallum Pond.....	.....	in Burrillville.
Moswansicutt Pond.....	.....	“ Scituate.
Steere's	“ .....	“ “
Searles	“ .....	“ Foster.
Lilly	“ .....	“ “
Gorton's	“ .....	“ Warwick.
Warwick	“ .....	“ “
Beach	“ .....	“ Richmond.

About 20,000 were put in these ponds, but we fear our waters are not suited to them.

## BLACK BASS.

The following ponds have been stocked with black bass, by the present commissioners. We give the list for convenience of reference:

## 1870.

Wauchog Pond	.....	in Charlestown.
Moswansicutt Pond	.....	“ Scituate.
Sneach	“ .....	“ Cumberland.
Herring	“ .....	“ Burrillville.

## 1871.

Steere's Pond	.....	in Scituate.
Hope	“ .....	“ “
Ponegansett Pond	.....	“ “
Searles	“ .....	“ Foster.
Speares	“ .....	“ “
Scott's	“ .....	“ Lincoln.
New Reservoir	“ .....	“ Lonsdale.
Warwick	“ .....	“ Warwick.
Gordon	“ .....	“ “

## 1872.

Stafford Pond	.....	in Tiverton.
Easton's	“ .....	“ Newport.

## 1873.

Yawgoo Pond	.....	in So. Kingstown.
Worden's	“ .....	“ “ “
Belleville	“ .....	“ No. “
Johnson's	“ .....	“ Coventry.
Wickaloxet Pond	.....	“ West Greenwich.
Deep	“ .....	“ Exeter.
Yawgook	“ .....	“ Hopkinton.
Two ponds	.....	on Block Island.



1880.

Georgiaville Pond .....in Smithfield.

In most of these ponds the fish have done remarkably well.  
The following is our financial statement for the past year.

NEWTON DEXTER, } Commissioners  
ALFRED A. REED, } on  
JOHN H. BARDEN, } Inland Fisheries.

*State of Rhode Island in account with the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.*

1882.

March 11.	To amount paid telegram to Washington.....	\$0 25	
May 24.	“ “ “ postage on commissioners' reports..	88	
	“ balance carried forward.....		\$1 13
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1882.

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January 5.	By balance on hand this day.....	\$422 29
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1883.

January	By balance on hand this day brought forward.....	\$421 16
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PROVIDENCE, January 31st, 1883.

*State of Rhode Island in account with Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, for account Bay Fisheries:*

1882.

June.	To amount paid deputies for expenses and services watching traps :	
	J. V. Gardiner, Wickford.....	\$32 00
	Edwin F. Lewis, Westerly .....	88 00
	Pardon T. Smith, Newport.....	68 00
	Wheaton Cole, Warren.....	60 00
	Samuel Place, “ .....	100 00
	Alfred A. Reed, Jr., Commissioner, Coweset Bay.....	4 00

July.	Wheaton Cole, Warren.....	60 00
	J. V. Gardiner, Wickford.....	32 00
Aug.	" " " ".....	40 00
	Wheaton Cole, Warren.....	75 00
	Pardon T. Smith, Newport.....	62 00
Sept.	Samuel Place, Warren.....	144 15
	Edwin T. Lewis, Westerly.....	88 00
	" " " ".....	105 00
	John S. Brown, Seaconnet Point, 3 mos services.....	195 00
Dec.	To amount paid Miner & Roelker bill, May, 1882, for professional services, examining fish laws of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.....	35 00
	To amount paid C. A. Green, advertising fishery laws in Bristol Phœnix, April and May.....	8 25
	To amount paid Geo. H. Downer, for services as clerk to commissioners.....	16 00
		<hr/> \$1,212 40

1882.	Cr.	
June 27.	By cash received from State of Rhode Island.....	\$252 00
Sept. 6.	" " " " " ".....	369 00
Oct. 23.	" " " " " ".....	532 15
1883.		
Jan. 31.	" " " " " ".....	59 25
		<hr/> \$1,212 40

PROVIDENCE, January 31st, 1883.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF

COMMISSION

ON THE

AFFAIRS OF THE NARRAGANSETT INDIANS,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

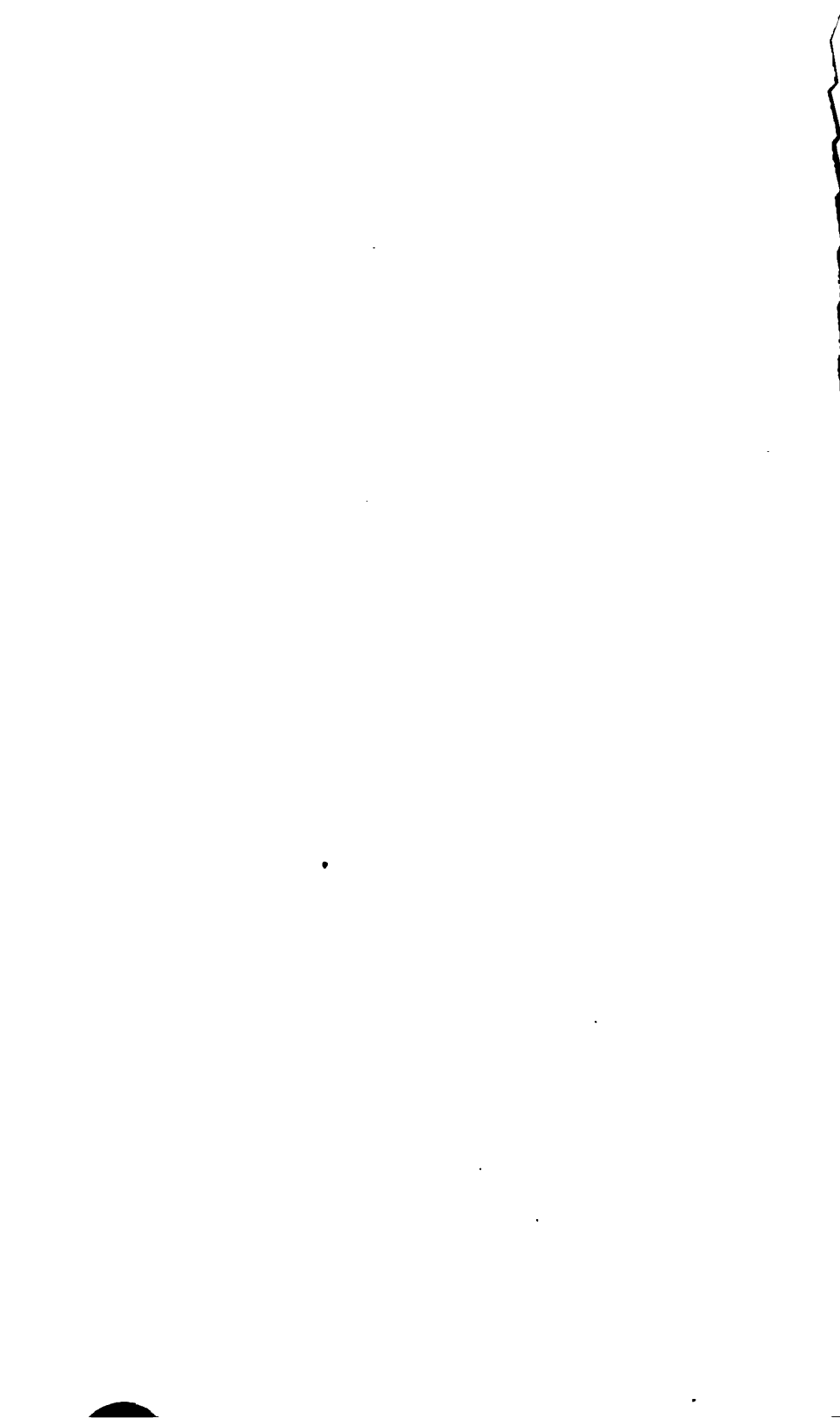
AT ITS

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1883.



# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, at its January Session, A. D. 1883.*

The commission organized under the provisions of Chapter 800 of the late series of the Public Laws, beg leave to make this their third and final report. At the time of the making of their last annual report, the Indian lands conveyed to the State remained undisposed of, and the disposition of said lands was then the final duty which devolved upon the commission by the act of the legislature under which the commission was organized.

The commission caused the lands to be replatted, deeming it to be for the interest of the State that the land should be sold in smaller parcels than it had been divided upon the plat which the law required to be filed in the clerk's office, so as to bring into competition for their purchase, men of small means, and thereby they hoped to realize a larger price for the lands.

It should be remembered that from the first settlement of the colony, that the Indians have, from time to time, been allowed by the General Assembly to sell parcels of their land, and that the purchasers sought and obtained the most valuable lands, and that the reservation in Charlestown were lands which hitherto had not found purchasers. For if any person had desired to purchase any lands of the Indians, the Indian Council would have found a pretext for selling them, and the Legislature has always been reluctant to refuse to grant the requests made by the tribe; and thus the best of the lands were all sold, excepting only a small parcel about the Indian fort,

which the Legislature has resisted all attempts to sell. The Indians have always been in the habit of granting from the public or tribal lands, to members of the tribe, parcels of land to be held in severalty, and by these processes the lands available for profitable culture were first sold to persons not members of the tribe, and the members of the tribe were allowed to select from the remaining lands such as they preferred, and these were held in severalty, leaving the refuse lands which were conveyed to the State. These lands comprised nine hundred and twenty-two acres, of which about five hundred and fifty acres were in the cedar swamp, twenty acres in the "Fort Neck" lot, and the balance of hilly, rocky land, or of sandy plains; and the latter tracts were covered mostly with scrub pines and oaks, with very little valuable wood.

The Commission deemed it best to bring these lands upon the market at mid-summer, and indulged a hope that perhaps some of those who were then seeking rest at the sea-side might be induced to become purchasers thereof. They advertised the lands for sale by auction in the newspapers as provided by law, and, in addition, had printed and posted throughout Washington county, four hundred hand-bills, with a view to giving greater publicity to the said sale, and at the time named, July 11th, 1882, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Indian meeting-house, and on the following day, near Cross's Mills, at the Fort Neck lot, in the presence of a considerable number of persons, they offered the same for sale upon the terms prescribed in the act under which the Commission was organized, and sold the same for the prices named in the schedule hereto annexed. (See Appendix A.)

Your Commissioners were disappointed at the prices realized at the sales for the lands, but at the same time they are constrained to say that the lands are of very little value, and that it is doubtful if the purchasers will find their investments to be remunerative.

They reserved the Indian fort, one hundred and eight feet square, and the three Indian ponds from sale, and the title to these remains in the State. The fort should be fenced to preserve its outlines from destruction. The deeds to the lands were executed by the General

Treasurer, who has received the purchase money. The deeds were executed in the form prepared by the Attorney General.

Recurring for a moment to the earlier labors of the Commission, the undersigned may be allowed to say that from the beginning their labors have been embarrassed by a division among the members of the tribe. In the first instance, one party was for selling the lands, while the other was opposed to the sale. Then one party was for a very strict construction of their tribal usages, while the other was in favor of exercising a very great latitude in judging of membership. While the many persons who appeared before the Commission differed from one another in almost everything else, they agreed in believing it to be a distinguished honor to have descended from the Narragansett Indians; and the rivalry, which at times became intensely exciting, in establishing their claims to what they regarded as the honor of tribal membership, was beyond the pecuniary interest they had in the proceeds of the tribal lands.

The Commission examined hundreds of cases, and heard the testimony of hundreds of witnesses, and, after all, had to grope their way in the darkness through a mass of conflicting testimony, guided by principles not settled by adjudicated cases; but by principles evolved from the practices and usages of the State and of the tribe, applied to general principles of public law.

The candidates for tribal membership of every complexion appeared before the Commission,

“From glossy black to shining white.”

Some of them bearing no indication that they were not of pure African descent, while others it was difficult to distinguish from persons of equally pure Caucasian origin. Among the acknowledged members of the tribe were men of great sagacity, of marked ability and characteristic determination. The other party were often represented by counsel, and they claimed that every person, however remotely, who was descended from an ancestor who had been a member of the tribe, even though the claimant had never been on the tribal lands or within the

State of Rhode Island, was entitled to be recognized as members of the tribe.

After much consideration the Commission came to the conclusion that an Indian might abandon his tribal relation, and that the tribe might adopt a person into the tribe who was not descended from a member. That the abandonment of the tribal relation, or the adoption of a member into the tribe should be evidenced by clear and unequivocal acts of the tribe and the person affected, and this conclusion opened a door for the admission of the large amount of parole evidence which the Commission received.

The results of the action of the Commission and of the Supreme Court upon this mass of evidence is already before you. The plats made under the direction of the Commission have been filed with the town clerk of the town of Charlestown.

There remains in the hands of the General Treasurer the sum of fifteen dollars and forty-three cents, awarded, apparently by mistake, to Samuel Champlin, but as no person is known by that name the said money might be covered into the Treasury of the State.

Since the last annual report the secretary of the late Indian council has delivered to the Commission the records of the tribe. These contain the orders, expenses and accounts of the tribe since the year 1850, together with occasional memoranda before that time, on separate sheets of paper, and are of some importance to the Indian owners of lands in severalty and their future grantees, as they also contain entries of the setting off, divisions and bounds of these lands. Considering it proper to have these records accessible to the public, the Commission have deposited them in the office of the town clerk of the town of Charlestown, until your honorable body shall direct a different disposition of the same.

In making up this report your Commissioners are impressed with the fact that they are recording the last act in the history of the Narragansett tribe; that they are closing the relations between the State and a once powerful tribe, with which the history of our ancestors, the founders of this State, is intimately connected, and may not your



Commissioners be pardoned for dwelling for a moment upon the story of this tribe and the relations it has sustained to the State in concluding this report.

The first dealings of those who inhabited what is now the State of Rhode Island with the Narragansett tribe of Indians, were founded on the principle that the soil belonged absolutely to the Indians, and could only be taken by strangers upon such terms and conditions as the Indians chose to part with it. This arose partly from the fact that the first colonists came almost helpless to the hospitable Narragansetts, but chiefly from that firm conviction of the rights of man, whether civilized or savage, which had led Roger Williams, in Massachusetts, to attack the validity of the patent, and to question the right of King James to send his subjects into the Kingdom of Massasoit uninvited.

It was, therefore, with the free will of the Indians that the people who gradually formed a colony, settled by their side and when, without interference from other communities, the infant colony and the powerful tribe continued together in peace. Of the character of this relation we have the following testimony; Williams in an official letter in 1654, as president of the colony, to the General Court in Massachusetts says: "I can not yet learn that it ever pleased the Lord to permit the Narragansetts to stain their hands with English blood, neither in open hostilities or secret murders;" and Canonicus in conversation with Williams once said: "If I speak the truth, I have never suffered any wrong to be offered to the English since they landed, nor never will. If the Englishman speak true, if he mean truly, then shall I go to my grave in peace, and hope that the English and my posterity shall live in love and peace together."

On account of the troubles of the settlers at Warwick with their neighbors in Massachusetts, the Narragansetts became involved in a quarrel with Pomham, who appears to have been encouraged to throw off his allegiance to his chief. And, as a result of these controversies, probably expecting to be thereby protected from the English in the Massachusetts colony, the Narragansetts chieftains, in 1644, with the full assent of their tribe, subjected themselves and their lands to the

English Crown by a deed procured through the influence of Gorton and the Warwick settlers. (See 1 Col. Rec., p. 134.) This submission to the Crown, after the Restoration, was renewed and accepted by Charles II., in 1663, who promised protection and the rights of subjects to the Indians.

When the Rhode Island colonists settled among the Indians they claimed and exercised no jurisdiction over them. The early acts of the colony were binding only on its citizens, regulating their trade with the Indians, and forbidding them to sell arms, ammunition and liquor to the Indians. The colony soon, however, began to punish slight offences of the Indians, committed in their settlements, by trial before a magistrate; in graver offences they turned the offender over to his chief for trial and punishment. This jurisdiction of the colony to try Indians by the common law was gradually extended, probably by reason of their submission to the English Crown, and in 1673 we find the colony trying an Indian for the murder of an Indian, and impanelling a jury of six Indians and six Englishmen to determine the case. (See 2 Col. Rec., p. 509.)

The Narragansetts afterwards came to regard the colony as their protector against the other colonies and a mediator between them and the King; while the colony found itself forced to assume jurisdiction over the tribe in order to preserve its territory from the settlers who were pressing in upon the "Narragansett country," from Massachusetts and Connecticut, and subjecting themselves and their plantations to those jurisdictions. The Indians, too, frequently made improvident bargains in the sale and mortgage of their lands, and Rhode Island passed laws forbidding their sale without the consent of the colony, and these laws were frequently re-enacted by the Legislature.

The murder of Miantonomi, followed soon after by the death of the aged Canonicus, left the tribe less united under any one chief, at the same time alienating them from all friendly and sincere intercourse with the Connecticut and Massachusetts colonies, and brought Rhode Island still more into the position of protector of the Indians. This

relation is fully recognized and provided for in the charter of Charles II., which recites that the Rhode Island colonists "are seized and possessed by purchase and consent of the said natives to their full content of such islands, rivers, harbors and roads as are very convenient," and that "they have, by near neighborhood to and friendly society with the great body of the Narragansett Indians, given them encouragement, of their own accord, to subject themselves, their people and lands unto" the English Crown, and which grants to the colonists "the right to direct, rule, order and dispose of all other matters and things, and particularly that which relates to the making of the purchase of the native Indians, as to them shall seem meet."

This development of the relations of the State and the Indians, by which the State became at length the guardian of the Indian, and extended its jurisdiction over his person, though interrupted by the Indian war of 1676, was after that accelerated.

At the opening of the war, the Rhode Island colonists, more familiar with the feelings of the Indians and the injuries they had suffered, endeavored to avert the out-break. Yet, when war was inevitable, they furnished assistance and shelter to the other colonists and profited by the results of the war.

At the close of hostilities, large numbers of the Indians had been killed, some had escaped to more distant tribes, and great numbers were sold and distributed among the colonists as servants, some even were transported to the West Indies. Of the tribe which consisted of two thousand fighting men before the war, scarcely two hundred warriors were left with Ninigret. As Ninigret and his Niantic Indians had taken no part in the war, they were allowed to remain unmolested in the rough and swampy country between the West-erly and Kingston settlements. For a time, on account of the disturbed state of the "Narragansett country," while the question of its jurisdiction was in dispute, the colony seems to have exercised little control over the affairs of the tribe. Upon the death of the elder Ninigret, which occurred soon after the close of the war, his daughter succeeded, but was shortly followed by his son by a second

wife, the younger Ninigret. Trustees were appointed by the General Assembly to aid him in the management of his affairs, and continued to act in conjunction with him even after he came of age.

In 1708, the colony attempted to settle permanently the affairs of the country. A committee was appointed to have the lands surveyed and to agree with Ninigret as to "what may be a sufficient competence of land for him and his people to live upon." John Mumford made a plat of the lands, and Ninigret, March 28th, 1709, executed a deed to the State conveying all lands except a tract reserved for the tribe. This established the bounds of the present reservation, and from this time the Legislature has continued to exercise complete control over the tribe. The deed was signed by the King in the presence of his counsellors as witnesses, and his trustees gave their assent to the deed. (See copy of this deed, Appendix F to the Report of Commission, to January Session, A. D. 1881.)

The vacant lands about this reservation were thereupon sold by the State, and the settlers upon them soon began to press upon the reservation and to make purchases of land, leases of the same, and to cut off the wood. So that the General Assembly, in 1713, declared all purchases void, directing prosecutions for trespass, and forbidding all sales without the consent of the colony. (Laws of Rhode Island, 1745.) In 1717 three overseers were appointed for Ninigret, to lease out his lands and dispossess all trespassers. They were continued in office during the pleasure of the General Assembly, and new overseers were appointed from time to time. This same year the tribe were exempted from suits for debt. The younger Ninigret died about 1722, and was succeeded by his son Charles Augustus. About 1727, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts erected a church upon what is known as the "missionary lot," though it was not till afterwards that the deed of the land was executed. The various records of the colony with reference to this church are gathered in Appendix B. Dr. Daniel Williams of London also left an estate for the propagation of the gospel among the Narragansetts, and the Congregational minister of Westerly was the missionary under this fund

for some years prior to 1736. Thus early were efforts made by these two denominations of Christians to bring the Indians under the civilizing influences of the gospel.

At the death of Charles Augustus, his minor son Charles was sachem for a short time, to be succeeded by his uncle, George Ninigret. Under this sachem considerable land was sold to pay his debts and those of his predecessors. (See Laws of Rhode Island, 1745.)

Upon the succession of Thomas Ninigret in 1746, (son of George) the habits of the surrounding settlers were largely introduced among the tribe. He had visited England, and afterwards built him a large house on the "post road," where he lived after the manner of the better class of English settlers. He married, April 23d, 1761, Mary Whitfield of Newport. From his habits of living he incurred a large amount of indebtedness, which resulted in a sale of all the more valuable land of the tribe. In 1759, for a time, all restrictions on the sale of their lands were removed. About this time the power of the Indian council became greater than it had been before, and they several times petitioned the General Assembly, on behalf of the tribe, against the sale of the lands occupied by the individual members of the tribe, and endeavored to have the lands belonging to the King divided from that which the tribe used.

Some time before the reign of King Thomas Ninigret a school had been established among the Narragansetts. A Mr. Drake had been a teacher among them for fourteen years prior to 1755. The General Assembly, in 1767, endeavored to obtain a deed of the island on which the school house now stands, from the King to the State, but he refused to sign the same. A copy of the records of the colony with reference to the attempted conveyance of this island is hereto annexed. (See Appendix C.)

Queen Esther, the daughter of Thomas Ninigret, was crowned with imposing ceremony after her father's death in 1770. She in turn was succeeded by her son George, who died during the Revolution. Since then the Indian council, chosen by annual elections, have directed the internal affairs of the tribe.

After the Revolution, in 1792, an effort was made to reorganize the affairs of the tribe on a permanent basis. A committee was appointed who drew up regulations, at Charlestown, for the government of the tribe, and determined various controversies. An act was passed defining who were members of the tribe, and who could vote for the election of the council. A treasurer was appointed in whose name suits for trespass were ordered to be prosecuted. The tribe continued to be represented by a treasurer until, upon their petition in 1818, the treasurer was removed and the office abolished.

In 1795 an enumeration of the tribe was ordered, and many members at that time moved to lands given to them on the reservation at Brotherton.

For some years the affairs of the tribe seem to have run on smoothly, and legislative interference was not needed except for the purpose of granting occasionally leave to sell their lands. In 1839, however, a committee who had been appointed to investigate their affairs, reported at length to the General Assembly, calling attention to the fact that, since the office of treasurer had been abolished, there was no one to represent the tribe in resisting the encroachments of trespassers, and thereupon the office of commissioner of the tribe was created. The commissioner represented the Indians in the courts of the State, and advised with the council in the internal management of their affairs, reporting annually to the Legislature. At this time the school was supported by aid from the State for the benefit of the tribe.

In 1830 a committee was appointed upon the affairs of the tribe, who reported, somewhat at length, at that time. Mary Harry, the daughter of Queen Esther, was, according to that committee, the largest land owner in the tribe, having in her possession about three hundred acres of land. At that time school was kept in the school house, by the missionary society in the summer season, and by the Indians in the winter, when the number of scholars was usually from forty to fifty.

In 1849, with the authority of the General Assembly, the tribe

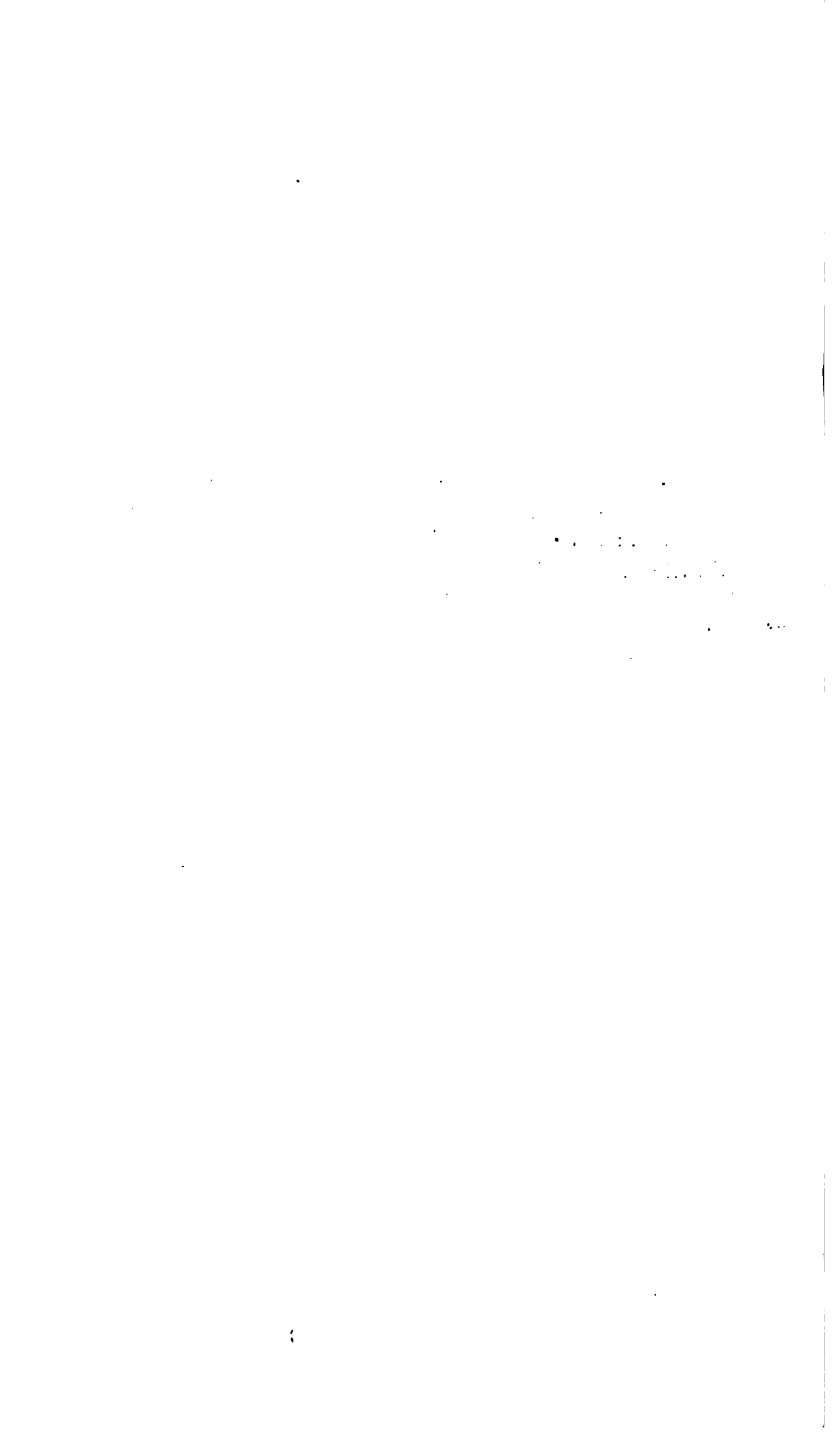
adopted a constitution for its government, which regulated the minor details of its internal affairs. (See Appendix D.) The more recent efforts of the State to abolish the tribal relations are familiar to all. The spirit in which these advances on the part of the State were met by the tribe, is set forth in the report of a committee to the General Assembly, January, 1867, as follows:—

“A majority of the Indians, including the governing class, were evidently opposed to changing the existing relations to the State. They wished to be let alone in governing themselves. They objected to being taxed, to being subject to the draft, and especially to being made liable to be sued. They professed to be indifferent to the privileges of citizenship, and to set a low value thereon.” And with these feelings the tribe has continued to exist as a separate community within the State, but subject only to its jurisdiction in criminal matters, up to the present time.

This relation which has existed for nearly two hundred and fifty years is now terminated, and the name of the Narragansett tribe now passes from the statute books of the State. No portion of its past legislation does Rhode Island cherish more, and upon no page of its history does it point with greater pride, than upon its dealings with the Narragansett Indians. The debt of gratitude that it owed for the protection and assistance which it had early received, the State has amply repaid by the protection and care which it has bestowed upon the descendants of its benefactors. Mindful of these historic associations, your commissioners have endeavored faithfully to perform the duties which your honorable body assigned them, and to deal with all questions submitted to them in such a manner that there may be nothing to reflect discredit on our State, and that Rhode Island may look back hereafter with the same satisfaction upon the termination of its relations with the tribe, with which it regards the long course of its dealings with the Narragansett Indians.

DWIGHT R. ADAMS,  
 GEORGE CARMICHAEL, JR.,  
 WILLIAM P. SHEFFIELD, JR., } *Commissioners.*

January, 1883.





## APPENDIX A.

LIST OF LOTS OF LAND SOLD, PURCHASERS' NAMES, THE ACRE-  
AGE, AND PRICES, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
AND JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 1882.

Lot No. 26 (School house).....	Benjamin Thomas.....	28.21 acres,	\$100 00
Lot No. 25 (swamp).....	Charles B. Palmer.....	25	6 00
Lot No. 24 " .....	Perry H. Hazard.....	30	6 00
Lot No. 23 " .....	Perry H. Hazard .....	26.94	2 50
Lot No. 22 " .....	John L. Kenyon.....	29	12 00
Lot No. 7 (east side).....	Carmichael Mfg. Co....	37.92	47 40
Lot No. 6 " .....	Dudley Hopkins.....	21.65	5 00
Lot No. 5 " .....	Dudley Hopkins.....	7.3	10 25
Bridget George land (west side)...	Charles Burdick.....	20.77	20 77
Onion land " .....	Charles Burdick.....	10.9	10 90
West common (west part).....	Charles Burdick.....	32.46	16 23
West common (east part).....	George F. Burdick.....	50.33	25 17
Lot No. 15 (swamp).....	John L. Kenyon.....	45.48	13 00
Lot No. 16 " .....	Perry H. Hazard .....	26.89	4 50
Lot No. 17 " .....	P. D. Tucker.....	26.89	3 00
Lot No. 18 " .....	P. D. Tucker.....	26.89	4 00
Lot No. 19 " .....	John L. Kenyon.....	26.89	14 00
Lot No. 20 " .....	P. D. Tucker.....	22	6 25
Lot No. 21 " .....	Charles Burdick.....	16.38	10 00
Lot No. 14 " .....	Benjamin F. Crandall...	26.9	6 50
Lot No. 13 " .....	Millen S. Greene.....	31.42	7 50
Lot No. 12 " .....	Joshua H. Noka.....	26.89	4 75
Lot No. 11 " .....	Joshua H. Noka.....	26.89	3 00
Lot No. 10 " .....	Joshua H. Noka.....	26.89	5 75
Lot No. 9 " .....	John L. Kenyon.....	26.89	8 25

Lot No. 8 (swamp)	Calvin B. Palmer	26.89 acres,	9 00
Lot No. 7	Calvin B. Palmer	38.39	13 00
Lot No. 1 ("Fort Neck")	Henry C. Card	.83	101 00
Lot No. 2	Benjamin F. Greene	.84	63 00
Lot No. 3	William H. Perry	.84	53 00
Lot No. 4	John W. Money	.97	37 50
Lot No. 5	Peleg E. Sisson	.89	47 00
Lot No. 6	Benjamin B. Green and others	1.5	50 00
Lot No. 7	Peleg E. Sisson	1.11	45 00
Lot No. 8	Benjamin B. Green and others	1.38	54 00
Lot No. 9	William H. Perry	1.03	30 00
Lot No. 10	B. B. Green and others	1.26	32 00
Lot No. 11	William H. Perry	.95	29 00
Lot No. 12	B. B. Green and others	1.14	51 00
Lot No. 13	Elisha E. Carpenter	.86	34 50
Lot No. 14	A. Prescott Baker	1.23	103 00
Lot No. 15	Elisha E. Carpenter	1.21	75 00
Lot No. 1 (east common)	Benjamin Thomas	27.12	28 00
Lot No. 2	John L. Kenyon	.58.9	37 00
Lot No. 3	Joseph Bent	55.15	20 00
Lot No. 4			
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## APPENDIX B.

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### RECORDS WITH REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH UPON THE RESERVATION OF THE NARRAGANSETT TRIBE OF INDIANS.

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It is enacted and declared by the General Assembly of this colony that ten or twenty acres of land be laid out in the town of Westerly, out of the land of Ninigret (he desiring the same) for the erecting thereon a house for worship, according to the form of the Church of England; or for erecting of a meeting house thereon (he desiring it) for the use of any other society, or societies, and the trustees that are or shall be appointed to manage Ninigret's affairs by the government, to lay it out where they shall think it most convenient for a church or meeting house upon said Ninigret's request.

4 Colonial Records, p. 397. (1727.)

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Whereas, Charles Augustus Ninigret, sachem of the Narragansett Indians, by memorial to this Assembly, did set forth that there was an act of the Assembly, made and passed at Warwick in the year 1727, ordering that ten or twenty acres of the memorialist's land should be laid out by a committee therein named, whereon to build a house for public worship, if the memorialist should desire the same; and in consequence thereof the majority of the committee (the memorialist being present and desiring it) did mark out a convenient place for said purpose; upon which spot the members of the Church of England, in Westerly, did, at the memorialist's earnest desire, and at their proper charge, erect a house for public worship, in the way of the Church of England; but the land granted by the aforesaid act, for the said use, never having been laid out nor properly conveyed by deed, the memorialist requested that twenty acres, at least, of his land be ordered forthwith to be laid out and duly conveyed for the use of the

Church of England, and in that part of it where said house or church is built: which, being duly considered, be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is enacted, that Col. Joseph Stanton, Capt. John Hill, and Mr. William Babcock, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed and empowered to lay out twenty acres of land as in the above memorial is prayed for, and that Ninigret be and he is hereby empowered to pass a deed for the due conveyance of the said twenty acres of land to the present minister of the Church of England, in Westerly aforesaid, and to his successors, to and for the use of said Church; which deed, so passed, shall be good and valid in the law for the purpose aforesaid.

4 Colonial Record, p. 501. (1785.)

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Whereas, George Ninigret, sachem of the Narragansett Indians, did represent to this General Assembly that his late deceased brother, Charles Ninigret (who was sachem of the Narragansett Indians), did in his life time give twenty acres of land as a glebe to and for the Church of England in Charlestown, in said colony; but his said brother dying before he had made and executed a deed for the same, the said George Ninigret, therefore, requested leave of the General Assembly that he might by a proper deed for that purpose establish said twenty acres to and for said church; and also to give and convey twenty acres more of his land in said Charlestown for the same use, in such place as shall be agreed on by himself and trustees. Upon consideration whereof it is voted and enacted that the said George Ninigret be and he is hereby allowed to pass a deed for the said twenty acres of land given by his said brother, Charles Ninigret, and also for the twenty acres of land that he gives himself to and for the use of the church in Charlestown aforesaid, in such place or places as he and his trustees shall think proper; and that such deed or deeds so given by him as aforesaid, shall be good and valid in the law for the uses therein designed to all intents and purposes whatever.

5 Colonial Record, p. 123. (1745.)

For the deed from George Ninigret, chief sachem and prince of the Narragansett Indians, to Ebenezer Punderson, and others, for the use of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, of the above land, see Appendix E to the report of the Commission to the January Session, A. D. 1881.

## APPENDIX C.

### ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE RELATIVE TO THE INDIAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

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This Assembly, taking into consideration the letter from Andrew Oliver, Esq. laid before this Assembly at the last session, do vote and resolve, and by and with the consent of Thomas Ninigret, sachem of the Narragansett tribe of Indians in this colony, it is voted and resolved that the said Thomas Ninigret and five of his council, make, execute and give to the secretary of this colony a good and legal deed of an island in a certain swamp in Charlestown, in this colony, containing about three acres, whereon stands a school house, for the use of a school for said tribe of Indians forever; with the privilege of a convenient passage to and from the same; that Matthew Robinson, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed to draw the said deed, and see the same executed; and that the whole charge accruing thereon be paid by said tribe. 6 Col. Rec. p. 534. (1767.)

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Whereas, this Assembly at their session in October, 1767, passed an act appointing Matthew Robinson, Esq., to draw a deed to be executed by Thomas Ninigret, late sachem of the Narragansett tribe of Indians in this colony, and five of his council, to the secretary, of an island in Charlestown, for the use of a school for the said tribe of Indians, and to see the same executed, etc., as by the said act will appear; and whereas, the said Thomas Ninigret hath since deceased, without having executed the said deed; it is therefore voted and resolved that the said act be revived, and that the present queen of said tribe, with five of her council, be and they are hereby fully empowered to make, execute and give such a deed as in the said act is mentioned. 7 Col. Rec. p. 24. (1770.)

For draft of deed see Appendix D to Report of Commission to General Assembly, January, 1881.

## APPENDIX D.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE, CHARLESTOWN, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

We, the undersigned members of the Narragansett Indian tribe, do severally agree that it will be for our mutual benefit to have certain laws and regulations, whereby all our town affairs may be managed for our own benefit, and for the benefit of our poor, the improvement of our lands and of our wood lots, and in order to carry our intention into practice, we the undersigned, members of the tribe, do hereby covenant and agree to live by such laws and regulations as shall be made for the best good of the whole, according to the grant given us by the General Assembly in 1849.

*Section 1.* We further agree that the direction and management of our own affairs, and of the public funds, and public lands shall be intrusted into the hands of five men, who shall be chosen from the tribe, to constitute a council (three of said council shall be a quorum), and all questions to be determined by the agreement of three of said council at any legal meeting.

*Section 2.* This council shall have a president, a clerk, and a treasurer, and shall keep a regular account of the fund affairs of said tribe. The treasurer shall be a responsible man, and be responsible for all sums intrusted to his care. All moneys shall be paid to the clerk, who shall keep a regular account of the same and pay it over to the treasurer for the benefit of said tribe.

*Section 3.* We further agree that it shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings, preserve order, and destroy all tie votes, etc. In his absence some other one may take the chair. The president shall have full power to call a meeting of the tribe, when in his judgment such meeting is for the benefit of said tribe. The regular meeting and the specified meetings of the tribe may be at such times as the council and the tribe may in their judgment think best.

*Section 4.* We further agree that each member of this council shall have a fair price per day for their services (the price of the season), when such service is

performed by said council for the tribe; all except the president, and he shall have twelve per cent. per day more than any other man of the council.

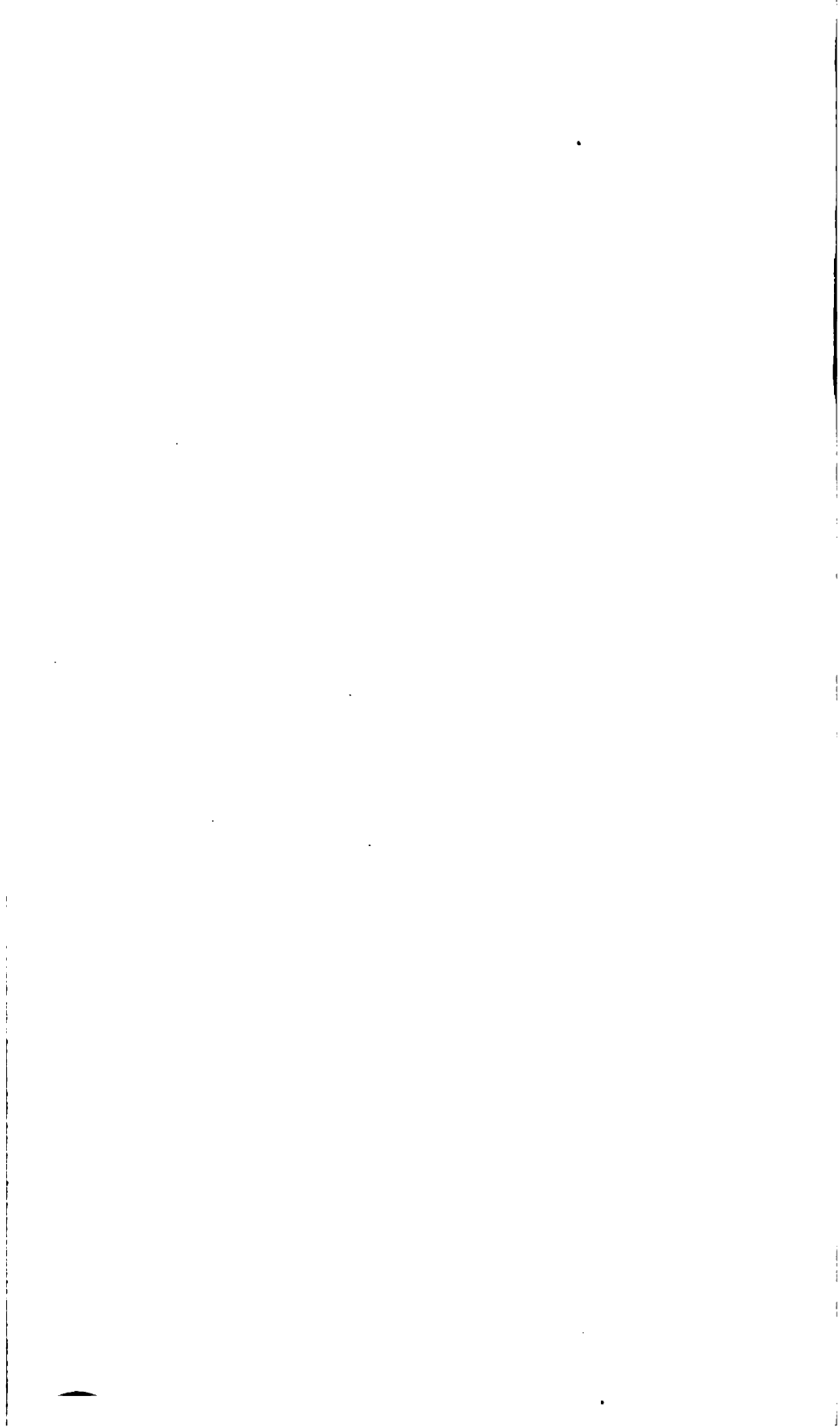
*Section 5.* We further agree that these men shall hold their offices for one year, or until others shall be elected in their places. In case any of them shall be removed by death, or remove or prove unfaithful to said trust, or neglect to attend three successive meetings, his name may be dropped and some other member of the tribe chosen in his stead for the remainder of the term.

*Section 6.* We further agree that the clerk and treasurer shall be furnished with such books and paper as is necessary for them, which said books and paper shall be delivered up to their successors in said offices; and it shall be the duty of the council to give permits, to every lawful member of said tribe, to go into the swamp and cut and draw out upon their own premises, stuff and sufficient for their own fuel and fences, but not to sell to any person; and shall also be allowed to pay any person for drawing stuff out from the swamp, unless that stuff be used upon said tribe's lands; and in case any person cut any stuff in the swamp, and that stuff remain in the swamp one year, that stuff is forfeited and the council shall take it and use it upon the tribe's public lands.

*Section 7.* We further agree that all lands belonging to said tribe, that is land let or rented by the council to any person or persons, shall be let with a view to the improvement as well as the profit. The council shall see that the young wood is not cut to waste for hedge or for hoop poles; but have the land made and so much wall made, and so much hay, straw, storks and corn fodder on the place as the wants of the town will allow; and all fencing stuff that is taken from said tribe's swamp left on the place.

*Section 8.* We further agree that it shall be the duty of the council, whenever there is any pauper or poor come to the town for help, to see that his or her membership is legal, and, if so, see that they are comfortably provided for; also to keep the meeting house and school house in good order.

*Section 9.* We further agree that it shall be the duty of the council to have a common seal, and no person be allowed to draw from the treasurer without being legally ordered by said council; and in each and every year said council shall make out a full and fair account of all matters and things, have a town meeting, and have all the doings of said council read and explained to said meeting.





FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,

OF

RHODE ISLAND,

1883.

OFFICE, 104 NORTH MAIN STREET, (ROOM No. 4,) PROVIDENCE.

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## PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Names of past members in small capitals, of present members in *italics*. \*Deceased.

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THOMAS A. DOYLE, Chairman.....	Providence.....	May Session, 1869.....		April 11, 1871.....	
JAMES M. PENDLETON.....	Westerly.....	May Session, 1869.....		April 19, 1871.....	
HENRY H. FAY.....	Newport.....	May Session, 1869.....	June 1, 1870.....	April 30, 1871.....	
*HENRY W. LOTHROP.....	Providence.....	May Session, 1869.....		May 11, 1874.....	
EDWIN M. SNOW, Secretary.....	Providence.....	June 1, 1869.....		November 30, 1873.....	June 1, 1874.
*EDWARD D. PEARCE, Chairman, (died Jan. 20, 1883.).....	East Providence.....	May Session, 1871.....			
HORACE BABCOCK.....	Westerly.....	May Session, 1871.....	June 1, 1873.....	May, 1876.....	June 1, 1877.
*SAMUEL W. CHURCH.....	Bristol.....	May Session, 1869.....	June 1, 1871.....		
*ALLEN C. MATHEWSON.....	Barrington.....	May Session, 1877.....			
<i>Job Kenyon</i> .....	Warwick.....	May Session, 1871.....	{ June 1, 1873.....		June 1, 1886.
<i>Thomas Coggeshall</i> .....	Newport.....	May Session, 1871.....	{ June 1, 1876.....		June 1, 1888.
<i>William H. Hopkins</i> .....	Providence.....	May Session, 1874.....	{ June 1, 1882.....		June 1, 1887.
<i>George I. Chase, Chairman</i> .....	Providence.....	May Session, 1874.....	{ June 1, 1875.....		June 1, 1886.
<i>James M. Pennington</i> .....	Westerly.....	May Session, 1876.....	June 1, 1880.....		June 1, 1884.
<i>Stephen R. Weedon</i> .....	Providence.....	May Session, 1877.....	June 5, 1880.....		June 5, 1888.
<i>Alfred B. Chadsey</i> .....	Wickford.....	May Session, 1877.....			June 5, 1888.
<i>Levitt B. Smith</i> .....	Barrington.....	February '66, 1878.....			June 5, 1883.
<i>William W. Chapin, Secretary</i> .....	Providence.....	January 1, 1873.....			

The Secretary is appointed by the Board, and is *ex-officio* a member thereof. His term of office has no specified limit, depending upon the pleasure of the Board.

# Board of State Charities and Corrections of Rhode Island.

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CHAIRMAN:

GEORGE I. CHACE.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM W. CHAPIN.

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WILLIAM H. HOPKINS, PROVIDENCE..... Term expires June 1, 1887.  
GEORGE I. CHACE, PROVIDENCE..... Term expires June 1, 1886.  
STEPHEN R. WEEDEN, PROVIDENCE..... Term expires June 5, 1886.  
JOB KENYON, WARWICK..... Term expires June 1, 1885.  
JAMES M. PENDLETON, WRSTERLY.... Term expires June 1, 1884.  
ALFRED B. CHADSEY, WICKFORD.... Term expires June 5, 1883.  
LEWIS B. SMITH, BARRINGTON..... Term expires June 5, 1883.  
WILLIAM W. CHAPIN, PROVIDENCE.

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*Agent of State Charities and Corrections:*

GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN, PROVIDENCE.

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CHARLES H. HUNT.

*Warden of the State Prison:*

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

*Superintendent, Sockanosset School for Boys:*

FRANK M. HOWE.

*Superintendent, Oaklawn School for Girls:*

MRS. R. S. BUTTERWORTH.

*Deputy Superintendent, Workhouse and House of Correction:*

RICHMOND J. STONE.

*Deputy Superintendent, Asylum for the Insane:*

LEON. C. VINAL, M. D.

*Deputy Superintendent, Almshouse:*

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

*Deputy Warden, State Prison:*

ALONZO M. ROWE.

*Physician, State Institutions in Cranston:*

GEORGE T. PERRY (to March 1, 1883.)  
GEORGE F. KEENE (after March 1, 1883.)

*Chaplain, State Institutions:*

MARCUS AMES.

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The regular meetings of the Board are held on the first Friday of each month, at the residence of the Superintendent of the State Institutions in Cranston, and on the third Friday, at the office of the Board, No. 104 North Main street, Room No. 4, Providence.

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# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Board of State Charities and Corrections.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, etc.,  
at its January Session, 1883.*

The Board of State Charities and Corrections respectfully present their report for the year ending December 31, 1882, as required by Chapter 254, Section 11, of the Public Statutes.

No changes have taken place in the membership of the Board during the year. Mr. Thomas Coggeshall, whose term of office expired June 1, was reappointed by His Excellency, Governor Littlefield, at the May session.

Mr. William G. Ward, Deputy Superintendent of the Almshouse, who had long and faithfully served the State in several positions at the Institutions, resigned in March. In December, upon the nomination of Mr. Charles H. Hunt, Superintendent of the State Institutions in Cranston, Mr. John Livingston was appointed Mr. Ward's successor.

General Nelson Viall resigned the position of Warden of the State Prison in November, the resignation to go into effect January 1, 1883. Mr. William H. Sherman, Deputy Warden during the preceding two years, was in December appointed Warden.

The following expression of the feelings of the Board was communicated to General Viall with the acceptance of his resignation:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 24, 1882.

GENERAL NELSON VIALL,

*My Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, held to-day, it was voted to accept your resignation of the position of Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison and Keeper of the Providence County Jail.

The Board request me to express to you their appreciation of the great value of your services in the difficult and trying position which you have held under their appointment.

They also desire me to convey to you their deep regret that you feel compelled, for reasons not connected with your official relations, to bring to a close your long and successful management of the Prison, and to assure you that you will always have their best wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself and family.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM W. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

The heads of the other departments have remained without change during the year.

#### CONSTRUCTION.

*Sockanosset School for Boys.*—At the date of the last report the construction of the residence of the Superintendent, the two homes and the main building—in which are the chapel, workshops, dining rooms, hospital and laundry—had been so far advanced that they were ready for the floors and other woodwork, the plumbing and the apparatus for heating. All of this work has since then been completed and a boiler-house and a stable have been built. The latter is of stone with slated roof and an almost exact reproduction of the stable at the Prison, the main difference being that granite was substituted for brick in the trimmings. The exterior dimensions are: length, 46 feet; width, 30 feet; height to the peak of the roof, 27 feet. There are stalls for four horses.

The boiler-house, placed at a distance of about three hundred feet east of the main building, is fifty feet long by forty feet wide and

seventeen feet high to the plate, with a hipped-roof, slated. The walls are of stone like the other buildings, with granite trimmings. The chimney, three feet square at the base, rises to a height of about seventy feet. Two tubular boilers, sixteen feet long by sixty inches in diameter, rated at seventy-five horse power each, furnish steam for various purposes. It is expected, however, that one boiler will suffice for the work required. When repairs are needed there will be a spare boiler and no interruption of the supply of steam. The boilers are provided with a "Peerless Damper Regulator," which automatically controls the draft, holding the pressure of the steam, as reported by the Superintendent, within two pounds of the point upon the gauge at which the regulator is set. From the boilers the steam is conducted upon the "Holley System," in underground pipes, encased in wooden logs, with expansion joints at intervals of about one hundred feet, to the several buildings. The condensed water from the circulation pipes and radiators, flows back through a separate pipe, not under steam pressure, to the boiler-house, where it is returned to the boilers by a "Hartford Trap." In the two homes steam is used to heat water for bathing and other purposes, and in the main building it performs the same duty, besides moving a twelve horse-power engine connected with the laundry machinery, and supplying heat for cooking.

At the boiler-house a pump furnishes water to all the buildings. Its dimensions are: diameter of steam cylinder, 12 inches; of water cylinder, 6 inches; length of stroke, 12 inches; quantity of water thrown at each movement of the piston, one and one-half gallons. The pump is connected directly with the mains and is controlled by an automatic valve, by the action of which the piston moves when a faucet is opened at any point. There is a tank holding twenty-five hundred gallons in the attic of the main building for a temporary supply, should the pump need repairs. Water is brought to the pump from a new reservoir, through about eleven hundred feet of six inch iron pipe, laid upon a constantly descending grade, the difference of level between the two points being about sixteen feet.

The reservoir is supplied by the brook running through the State land. When the severe drought occurred in October, 1881, measurement was made of the quantity of water flowing in the brook and the minimum found to be not less than twelve thousand gallons per day. This led the Board to believe that there would be a sufficient provision for the school from this source. In the drought of August and September of the past year, however, the brook ceased to run, and remained dry several weeks. The reason why there should have been running water during one season of drought and none during another, both having been equally protracted and severe, was not apparent, unless it was that the effect of the sun in evaporating water from the swampy land through which the brook flows, and the absorption of moisture by vegetation, were greater in the months of August and September than in the cooler month of October.

It was thought, in August, that the school would be moved to the new buildings on the first of October, provided a supply of water could be secured, the brook being then dry. A four inch iron pipe was accordingly laid from the old reservoir on the hill to the six inch pipe above referred to, the two connecting near the new reservoir. The difference of level between the two reservoirs is about fifty-six feet. The level of the water in the reservoir on the hill, when full, is six and one-half feet higher than the attic floor of the Superintendent's house, the highest of the buildings, the levels at the two points being 171.5 and 165 feet respectively, above mean high water. The water of the city reservoir, at full, is sixteen and one-half feet above the highest attic floor.

The Providence Gas Company have furnished and laid at their expense, a pipe in the Sockanosset road, from Pontiac avenue to the main building, the State having done the trenching and back-filling. From the main building, pipes have been run to the Superintendent's house and the two homes; a separate pipe, connected with the main where it passes near by, supplies the boiler-house. The stable has not been prepared for gas.

The sewage is conducted under ground in glazed pipes, from the



main building, Superintendent's house and two homes, to a point about 450 feet southeastward from the first-named building, where it runs out upon the surface of descending ground. It is believed that it can be here disposed of by absorption in the soil without affecting the healthfulness of the school.

The trenching for all these steam, water, gas and sewage pipes, in the aggregate about two and one-third miles in length, required a large expenditure of labor. The cut for the six-inch water pipe for a hundred yards or more, was from ten to twelve feet in depth, and was all the way through a stratum composed mainly of boulders and clay, with water in abundance, necessitating constant pumping and bailing. In fact the material excavated from all the trenches, with some exceptions on the Sockannosset road and between the two reservoirs, seemed to consist more largely of rock than of soil, so that the drill and derrick were in more frequent use than the shovel and pick. To accomplish all this work before October, when it was intended to move the school from the city, was more, it was found, than could be done by the inmates of the Institutions, many of whom were required for the operations of the farm. It thus became necessary to hire laborers for the trenching, and about three thousand dollars were expended in this way, an item of cost which was unforeseen when the estimate for completing the buildings was made up.

The grounds around the buildings, originally uneven and full of rocks, were not improved in condition by the digging of these various trenches. Masses of stone from the excavations and piles of earth lay about in every direction, making the work of bringing the surface to the established grade, and building the roads and walks, appear a herculean task. After the several pipes had been laid and trenches filled, however, the work was undertaken by the Superintendent of State Institutions, who, with his usual energy, giving to it his personal attention, brought shape out of confusion. Before severe cold weather caused a cessation of labor, a large area immediately about the buildings had been graded, the rocks removed and the principal paths and driveways built. There is still a large amount of the same

kind of work to be done and the entire surface is yet to be smoothed and turfed; but, the boys helping, it can almost all be accomplished the coming season.

The stone wall which is to enclose the grounds along the New London turnpike and Sockanosset road, a distance of about two thousand feet, is being constructed as the weather will permit, four hundred and ninety feet having been laid, but only partially capped. It is four feet in height and three and one-half feet in thickness at the base, battering three inches on each side. The material is largely split stone, and the wall, it is believed, will be in harmony with the buildings and pleasing to the eye. At the entrance to the grounds on the Sockanosset road will be four posts, somewhat ornamental and probably built of blocks taken from the grounds. Most of the work of preparing the stone and building the wall is done by inmates.

The amount of labor performed by the inmates of the Workhouse at the Sockanosset School during the year, has been reported to the Board as follows: laborers—blasting stone, tending masons, driving teams, shoveling, etc.,—10,360 days; masons and wall builders, 486 days; painters, 127 days; carpenters, 116 days, and the blacksmiths (inmates) have sharpened and kept in repair the drills and other tools. The teams (each team a yoke of oxen or pair of horses) have been employed here 1,338 days.

The furniture of the old school has been utilized in the Sockanosset School, so far as possible, with, perhaps, one exception. For the two homes one hundred bedsteads of ash and white-wood were made at the Prison, to take the place of the old iron ones which had become worn and unsightly through many years of use. It was necessary to procure a few new carpets for the Superintendent's house and officers' rooms, also an entire outfit of school furniture and gas fixtures, neither of the two latter items of property having been included in the purchase from the city. In one of the school rooms were placed fifty old desks from the State-House, which had been put in order at the Prison. New Chapel seats, and chairs for the State-House desks were also made by the prisoners. The expense of furnishing the school to December 31, 1882, was \$1,826.96.

The amount expended for construction during the year was \$55,117.93 and previously, \$42,966.91; total, 98,084.84. Adding the cost of furniture makes the entire cost of the Sockanosset School, to December 31, 1882, \$99,911.80.

#### OAKLAWN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

During the year the sum of \$1,774.98 was added to the construction account of this institution, making the total to date, \$22,655.79. The principal expenditure of 1882 was for the well, \$1,066.44, the remainder having been for the completion of the building, some of the items of which were: laying a new concrete floor in the basement, the cement first laid having proved too soft; whitening the rooms; sewer pipes; putting up shelves, hooks, etc., and other details which had been left for the coming of the Superintendent that they might be arranged according to her wishes.

At the date of the last report the work of drilling a three inch hole into the rock for water was in progress, a depth of 141 feet having then been reached. The drilling ceased at a depth of 159 feet below the platform of the windmill, or 138 feet below the top of the ledge. There has been an ample supply of water for all the needs of the school since the well was completed, the windmill doing its work satisfactorily. The whole cost of the well, including that of the windmill and tower, (\$582.11) the foundation, etc., was nearly \$2,000.00.

Immediately around the building the grounds have been graded and turfed and the roads built; but a large amount of this class of work is yet to be done before the entire area set apart for the school will be completed.

An almost entire new outfit of furniture was provided, that of the old institution in Providence, except a few articles, having been retained for the Sockanosset School. The bedsteads and bureaus, thirty of each, were made at the prison, of ash and white-wood, ornamented with some blackwalnut scrolls which happened to be on hand there.

Twenty-five of the desks formerly in use at the State-House, were re-covered and re-varnished and placed in the school room. This

work, as well as making an equal number of seats, was also done at the prison. The cost of furnishing the school, including the material for making the bedsteads, etc., was \$2,081.66. Adding to this the cost of construction, the entire cost of the Oaklawn School is \$24,737.45. Adding the cost of the Sockanosset School, construction and furnishing, the total of the new Reform School to December 31, 1882, is \$124,649.25. The appropriations made for building the school amount to \$115,000, of which there remained undrawn and available at the close of the year, \$1,908.02. The total cost of the school as given above is about one hundred dollars greater than that given in the message of His Excellency Governor Littlefield. The accounts had not at the time been completed and a revision disclosed errors in the figures given.

#### SILO.

In the rear of the barn-shed has been built a vault for storing ensilage, or green fodder. It is divided by a partition wall into two compartments, each of which measures thirty feet in length, fifteen in width and nineteen in depth. The exterior walls are three feet and the partition wall is two feet in thickness, laid in cement and evenly covered on the inside with the same material. The walls on the outside are roughcast and the roof is tinned. Three sides of the silo are mostly above ground and the fourth is the bank wall, about twelve feet in height, upon which stands the rear wall of the shed. The location is convenient, as the work of cutting the fodder may be done beneath the shed roof and the cut material at once dumped through doorways in the shed wall from the machine into the silo below. It is estimated that the two compartments will together store three hundred and fifty tons of fodder. The cost of construction was \$1,197.72, and of the cutter and carrier \$207.25.

#### TURN-OUT AND COAL-DUMP.

Two courses seemed open to the Board when considering how best to prepare for receiving coal by railroad, the one, to build a spur ascending from the main track in the rear of the prison, and the

other to make a turn-out above the pond, this being the only point along the railroad where there is a declivity of sufficient length and depth for the purpose. Difficulties were apparent in case either plan was adopted. The trestle work could be built more quickly, but it would require a greater outlay of money for material and would be perishable. Making a turn-out upon the edge of the declivity would necessitate a large expenditure of labor in excavating, removing rocks, building a heavy bank wall and carrying the drainage from the dump to a point below the pond. This could be done, however, by the short-term labor of the jail, and the decision was in favor of the latter plan. In addition to the coal dump the plan embraces a place for landing manure and a platform, with, possibly, a shed for miscellaneous merchandise. The turn-out will be nine hundred feet long, the coal-dump occupying five hundred feet, the manure dump one hundred and the platform sixty. The road between the prison and the Institutions on the hill crosses the track near this point and the situation is the most central as regards all the Institutions, that could have been chosen. The average depth of the coal-dump will be ten feet and it is estimated that two thousand tons could conveniently be stored here.

It may not prove, however, that coal will be delivered more economically in this way than it is at present by teams from the city, the prices paid for several years for furnishing and teaming coal to the Institutions having been very low. (Lowest, \$3.55; highest, \$5.25; during past four years, for a ton of 2000 lbs.) And yet it would seem that where there is direct communication by rail from the wharf, the coal being transferred immediately from vessel to cars, the cost of transportation by railroad, a distance of about seven miles, would be less than by teams. For this reason the Board have deemed it wise to construct a turn-out which was also needed for manure and merchandise. In regard to the delivery of coal it should be remembered that after it has been dumped by the railroad it must be picked up and carted to the Institutions, the rehandling causing some unavoidable waste.

A great deal of work was done by the jail men during the summer and autumn months, in removing rocks and soil and excavating for the dump. They also built about one hundred feet in length of retaining wall. The work will be continued in the spring and carried forward to completion as quickly as possible, but probably not within the coming year. The outlay for powder and tools had been to December 31, 1882, \$219.72.

Although the item of "repairs and improvements" in the expenses of the "Workhouse, Asylum for the Insane and Almshouse, together," amounts to \$2,523.11, no important changes have been made in those Institutions. Some improvements in the plumbing of the Asylum were effected at a cost of something over two hundred dollars, and some of the rooms in the Almshouse have been altered, to make the most of the old and crowded structure, but the greater part of the expenditures of this class are those made necessary by the wearing out of apparatus and the constant renovating needed to keep institutions in a healthful and tidy condition.

#### WATER.

The provisions for water at the Sockanosset and Oaklawn Schools have been described under the head of construction. The latter school has its well and the former its connection with the brook, besides a pipe leading to the upper reservoir for a supply in case of drought. The other Institutions receive water from the upper reservoir which is filled by the pump at the pond. Were the supply at the pond un failing, the arrangement would be complete. For several weeks in each of the two past years this source has been exhausted, making it necessary to obtain water from the Providence Water Works through the pipe laid by the Prison Commission, in 1878. The cost of the water thus obtained was, in 1881, \$218.74, and in 1882, \$306.70; the price being that paid by the citizens of Providence. The expense would have been much larger had all the additional water required been purchased, and had not, for the sake of economy, the consumption at the Institutions been reduced to a minimum, for

a time in each year, in the hope that the drought would soon cease.

It is possible to continue, indefinitely, the present method of obtaining water, supplying the deficiency in time of drought from the city works, but it would be in every way better to take the entire supply from the latter source, were the city willing to furnish water at a price largely exceeding the cost of pumping it, and at the same time economical for the State. Failing in this, it may be deemed best before long, for reasons of economy, to remove the State Pumping Station to the bank of the Pawtuxet river, upon the land recently purchased, where an unlimited supply can be obtained.

#### OLD PRISON ESTATE IN PROVIDENCE.

No repairs have been made here during the year. A balance of \$42.91 remains in the treasury available for this purpose. If the State does not sell the property, the Warden's house should be shingled so that a family can continue to live there to take care of the estate. A small addition to the above balance would suffice for a cheap covering. It would also be well for the Board to have the means of repairing or renewing some of the fences which are in bad condition and liable to go down before a high wind.

The boiler-house attached to the workshop has been let to Mr. William A. Harris, who now pays \$500.00 for the two buildings.

The Board concur in the opinion of His Excellency Governor Littlefield that specific authority should be given to sell this property. The care of it is now entrusted to this Board and the Commissioners of Sinking Funds are empowered to contract for its sale "subject to the approval of the General Assembly." No further claim to the property has been made by the city of Providence since the date of the last report, so far as the Board has knowledge.

#### PURCHASE OF LAND.

At the January session a resolution was passed authorizing the Board to purchase a parcel of land near the State Farm Station (so called), to cost not more than \$500. The purpose of this proposed

purchase was to provide convenient access to the station. It was afterwards learned that the entire farm of over sixty acres could be bought at a reasonable price, while but a small strip could be obtained for the amount appropriated in January. At the May session the Assembly authorized the purchase and appropriated \$5,500 therefor. The farm is known as the "Pardon Williams Place" and contains, by actual survey, 63.48 acres. The few old buildings upon it are of it little value, and are let at the rate of \$125 per annum. The land is largely covered with a growth of young trees, but parts of it are suitable for immediate cultivation, and there is an excellent low meadow bordering upon the Pawtuxet river. The greatest value of the purchase to the State, however, arises from its bounding on the river, which secures the right of obtaining therefrom a never-failing and independent supply of water for the Institutions when needed. A portion of the sewage from the Asylum has for a long time been running upon the Pardon Williams land. This, in time, had the place remained in other hands, might have produced trouble. The sewage can now be taken care of without inconvenience to neighbors.

A deed of the property, satisfactory to His Excellency the Governor, and to the Attorney General, was obtained in July and duly recorded in the town of Cranston.

The entire area of land owned by the State in Cranston embraces 504.81 acres. The cost was \$41,000.

#### HOWARD POST OFFICE.

A post office under the name of "Howard" has been established the past year at the State Farm Station, on the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad. It is hoped that the name may also be given to the station. Two mails a day are carried each way to and from the city, a great convenience to the Institutions. The Postmaster, Mr. E. B. Teft, who also has charge of the station, is efficient and accommodating in both capacities.



## FARM.

In common with the farmers of the greater part of New England, the Superintendent of the State Institutions is compelled to report that the harvest of 1882 was much smaller than that looked for in the early part of summer. The drought of July and August shortened the season of growth, giving to vegetation so severe a shock that it could not recover. A large amount of manure, 697 cords, including seventy for the Prison, was purchased, in the anticipation of producing a sufficient quantity of vegetables for the increased needs of the Institutions. The yield of hay, potatoes and roots was but about three quarters as large as in 1881, and of onions about two-thirds. About one-third more of oats and Hungarian grass was cut, however, from a larger area planted, and the crop of corn was nearly equal to that of the preceding year. It is believed that from the retentive character of the soil the effect of the liberal application of manure will be shown in the crops of the coming year, if the season is propitious.

Upon the favorable report of the Chairman, who had most carefully investigated the subject of the preservation of green fodder in silos, and the advantages of feeding the material thus preserved, or ensilage as it is called, to cattle, the Board decided to try the experiment of building a silo at the Institutions. A description of it has already been given. In September about one hundred and fifty tons of corn fodder were cut up and stored with the greatest care.

As the success of experiments by others seemed to have depended largely upon the degree of exclusion of air by compression, a layer of stones closely packed, three feet in thickness, was placed upon the cut fodder, which had first been covered with inch boards. This weight, greater than is usually applied, amounting probably to three hundred pounds upon each square foot of surface, caused the mass to settle about four feet.

The condition of the ensilage when uncovered in the winter was excellent, and it has proved a valuable addition to the stock of fodder. The cattle eat it readily, and it is believed to have materially

increased the quantity and quality of the milk, giving also to butter an improved color and flavor. The Board regard the experiment as having been very successful.

The amounts of crops raised in 1882, reported by the Superintendent, are as follows:

Apples.....	87	bbls.	Peas, green.....	76	bush.
Beef.....	22,227	lbs.	Pigs and Shoats (sold for		
Beets.....	516	bush.	\$1,323.00).....	308	
Beets, for cattle.....	46½	tons.	Pigs furnished to Reform		
Butter.....	1,311	lbs.	School.....	14	
Corn, shelled.....	581	bush.	Pigs furnished to Prison.....	4	
Corn, green.....	1,133	doz.	Pork.....	4,706	lbs.
Cabbage.....	188	bbls.	Potatoes.....	3,358	bush.
Carrots.....	19¼	tons.	Parsnips.....	20	bbls.
Celery.....	3,000	heads.	Pumpkins.....	158	lbs.
Chickens.....	96	lbs.	Quinces.....	8	bush.
Cucumbers.....	8	bush.	Rye.....	264	bush.
Currants.....	3	bush.	Rareripes.....	12	bush.
Eggs.....	452	doz.	Strawberries.....	200	qts.
Ensilage.....	154	tons	String Beans.....	10	bush.
Hay.....	96	tons.	Straw, Rye.....	16¼	tons.
Hungarian Grass.....	2¼	tons.	Turnips, French.....	211	bush.
Hides.....	2,862	lbs.	Turnips, round.....	375	bush.
Milk.....	21,851	gals.	Tomatoes.....	200	bush.
Melons.....	12	bbls.	Turkeys.....	360	lbs.
Oats, for fodder.....	38	tons.	Veal.....	455	lbs.
Onions.....	482	bush.			

#### WORKHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Mr. Richmond J. Stone remains in charge of this Institution as Deputy Superintendent, under the direction of the Superintendent of the State Institutions, with Miss E. A. Gile as Matron.

The number of commitments during the year was 531, sixty-four larger than in the previous year. Of those committed, 302, or fifty-seven per cent., were common drunkards. In 1881 the percentage was fifty-eight, in 1880 sixty-one and in 1879 forty-eight, for this

offence. In 1880 twenty-seven were committed under the tramp law, in 1881, fifteen, and in 1882 twenty-eight.

The employment of a large number of the men of the Workhouse at the new Reform Schools has before been referred to under "Construction." The operations of the farm have called for a considerable amount of their labor and a small area of land was cleared by them. Those not to be trusted in the fields have worked at bottoming chairs and the mechanics have been engaged in making repairs.

The women find an abundance of employment in the laundry, cook-house and sewing-room.

The statistics of the Workhouse are as follows:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates January 1, 1883.....	174.....	57.....	231
" committed during the year.....	380.....	128.....	508
" of escaped inmates recommitted.....	22.....	1.....	23
" discharged.....	355.....	118.....	468
" escaped.....	39.....	1.....	40
" died.....	1.....	1.....	2
" remaining, January 1, 1883.....	181.....	71.....	252

The average numbers in the Workhouse, taken from the monthly reports, were:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
In 1872.....	108.....	48.....	156
1873.....	146.....	62.....	208
1874.....	139.....	69.....	208
1875.....	159.....	64.....	223
1876.....	166.....	66.....	232
1877.....	146.....	56.....	202
1878.....	146.....	74.....	220
1879.....	125.....	66.....	191
1880.....	137.....	58.....	195
1881.....	149.....	58.....	207
1882.....	154.....	59.....	213

STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INCURABLE INSANE.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Vinal continue to have the care of the Asylum, under the Superintendent of State Institutions.

The statistics again show a considerable increase in the number of the insane. On January 1, 1883, there were twenty-three more than at the same time in 1882, and the average number during the year was thirty-three greater than in 1881. The number now is nearly double that of ten years ago. It is now 305, it was then 153.

As the result of this increase it is not surprising that parts of the Institution are too full, especially the cottage for excited patients, where it has become necessary to place two persons in the same room. There are sixty-six separate rooms in the building, fifteen of which are so occupied. Still the Board are not yet inclined to ask for means to provide additional accommodations, but may soon be compelled to do so by absolute necessity.

While the increase of numbers has added to the expenses of the Asylum, other causes have contributed to the same result. There is in some respects a more generous treatment and the number of officers is larger, not only absolutely, but relatively. On the December pay-roll, 1881, the number was eleven; on that of December 1882, seventeen; including in both years only the Deputy and Matron, and those employes whose duties are confined wholly to the Asylum. The total of salaries at the Asylum in 1881 was \$3,431.80, and in 1882 \$4,469.82. The present number gives one attendant to every eighteen inmates, a ratio of inmates to officers larger than is usually found in Asylums throughout the country.

The statistics of the year are as follows:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates January 1, 1882.....	133.....	149.....	282
“ received during the year.....	48.....	24.....	72
“ of escaped inmates returned .....	1.....	1.....	2
“ discharged.....	11.....	7.....	18
“ died....	19.....	13.....	32
“ escaped.....	.....	1.....	1
“ remaining, January 1, 1883.....	152.....	153.....	305

The average numbers were:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
In 1872.....	70 .....	78.....	148
1873 .....	78.....	84.....	162
1874.....	84.....	82 .....	166
1875.....	86.....	84.....	170
1876 .....	101.....	87.....	188
1877....	110.....	94.....	204
1878 .....	118.....	103.....	216
1879.....	128.....	115.....	238
1880.....	114.....	127.....	241
1881.....	128.....	143.....	266
1882.....	141.....	152.....	293

The number supported by the State was, on January 1, 1883, one hundred and sixty-five, five less than a year ago. The board of the others is paid for by cities, towns and friends.

#### STATE ALMSHOUSE.

As before stated, Mr. John Livingston succeeded Mr. William G. Ward in the management of the Almshouse, having been placed in charge by the Superintendent in June, and upon his nomination appointed Deputy in December. Mrs. Livingston occupies the position of Matron.

In the spring the buildings received a thorough renovating under the immediate direction of the Superintendent. In the management, also, better methods and a greater degree of system were introduced by him and stricter discipline exacted. Some changes have been made in the internal arrangements of the buildings, but no important modifications of structure. It remains, and so long as it stands, must always remain the same unsatisfactory Institution, but never before in so good condition. The Board refrain from referring to its defects, having called attention to them sufficiently in former reports.

Here, also, additional attendants have been employed, that the inmates may not lack ample care, especially the many who are sick and suffering.

Feb. 1, 1883. On the first of January there were fifty-one children at the Almshouse, including twelve at the Chaplain's. The number had been increasing and had caused the Board considerable anxiety, as there was not suitable provision at the Institution for their care and instruction. Since that time, however, many of those old enough to go to school have been removed. Fifteen were taken by the authorities of the Catholic Church to their institutions, four were sentenced to the Reform School and two were taken by parents or friends. The four boys sentenced to the school had run away from the Chaplain's residence and otherwise shown vagrant tendencies. Thirty remain at this date, of whom eight are with the Chaplain. Of those actually in the Almshouse ten are infants and the ages of the others are as follows: Three 2 years, one 3, two 4, one 6, one 7, one 8, two 9 and one 10. It is not now thought that any additional accommodation will be needed for these children.

The statistics of 1882 are as follows:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates January 1, 1882.....	88....	66....	12....	5....	171
“ received during the year.....	123....	87....	39....	39....	288
“ born during the year .....	.....	.....	7 ...	11....	18
“ discharged during the year.....	96....	41....	25....	24....	186
“ died during the year.....	24 ...	33....	4....	9....	70
“ remaining, January 1, 1883.....	91....	79....	29 ...	22 ..	221

The average numbers were:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
In 1875.....	46....	55....	17....	14....	132
1876.....	55....	66....	13....	12....	146
1877.....	60....	65....	10....	9....	144
1878.....	67....	71....	14....	9....	161
1879.....	68 ...	77....	15....	9....	160
1880.....	71....	71....	18....	7....	167
1881.....	70....	68....	19....	7....	164
1882.....	85....	73....	19....	13....	190

## STATE PRISON AND PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL.

At the end of the past year, as has already been stated, General Nelson Viall brought to a close a long and successful management of these Institutions. His services as Warden and Jailer began at the old Prison in Providence, in May, 1867. In November, 1878, he removed, without accident, the prisoners to the new buildings in Cranston, and remained in charge of them. It was with extreme regret that the Board were compelled to yield to his wishes and accept his resignation. Mr. William H. Sherman, Deputy Warden during two years under General Viall, succeeds him in the position of Warden.

The manufacture of shoes continues under contract with Messrs. F. D. Bigelow & Co., who employ fifty men. The old firm closed its business in August and a new firm under the same name renewed the contract at an advance in price of ten cents per day, the present price being fifty-five cents.

The Waring Hat Company did not carry out the changes in the character of their work contemplated by them and referred to in the last report. They now propose, provided a contract can be made with other parties satisfactory to the Board, to relinquish their contract, which would expire in May, 1884. Advertisements, at their expense, have already been placed in several newspapers asking for proposals. The removal of the entire business of the company from New England to New York, causes them to desire the change. They express themselves in every way satisfied with the character of the work done by the prisoners, the discipline of the Institution and the conveniences afforded them. The change, if effected, will doubtless be of benefit to the Prison. The contract with the Waring Company was made at a time when extremely low prices prevailed for prison labor, and better terms can without doubt be now obtained. The shrinking of hat bodies has proved not the most desirable kind of work, and a change from this will probably be an improvement.

The contract with Mr. George Campbell for twelve prisoners employed upon wire-work was renewed in December at an advance of

ten cents from the previous prices, which were forty cents for jail men and fifty cents for those of the prison.

The furniture made at the Prison for the Sockanosset and Oaklawn Schools has already been referred to.

The labor of the short term men of the jail has been largely used in gardening, grading the grounds north of the Prison yard and constructing the coal-dump. The Warden reports the following quantities of garden produce raised by them:

Beets.....	49 bush.	Rhubarb.....	100 lbs.
Beets, Greens.....	10 bush.	Rariperes.....	171 doz.
Beans, Shell and String.....	18 bush.	Raspberries.....	133 qts.
Cabbage.....	3,816 lbs.	Rye.....	9 bush.
Cabbage, Greens.....	89 bush.	Spinach.....	44 bush.
Carrots.....	70 bush.	Strawberries.....	447 qts.
Cucumbers.....	125 doz.	Sweet Corn.....	369 doz.
Currants.....	34 qts.	Sweet Potatoes.....	1,079 lbs.
Muskmelons.....	49 doz.	Squash.....	1,000 lbs.
Onions.....	12 bush.	Turnips.....	199 bush.
Peas.....	40 bush.	Turnip Greens.....	37 bush.
Potatoes.....	139 bush.	Tomatoes.....	33 bush.
Radishes.....	28 doz.	Watermelons.....	350 bush.

The statistics of the Prison for the year 1882 are as follows:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number in Prison January 1st, 1882.....	76.....	5.....	81
“ committed during the year... ..	46.....	0.....	46
“ discharged during the year... ..	22.....	3.....	25
“ pardoned during the year... ..	3.....	0.....	3
“ died during the year... ..	4.....	0.....	4
“ transferred to Insane Asylum.....	1.....	0.....	1
“ in Prison January 1st, 1883.....	92.....	2.....	94

Statistics of Providence County Jail for 1882:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number in Jail January 1st, 1882.....	118.....	11.....	129
“ committed during the year.....	1008.....	89.....	1097
“ discharged during the year.....	996.....	90.....	1086



	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number pardoned during the year.....	1.....	0.....	1
“ died during the year.....	3.....	0.....	3
“ escaped during the year.....	7.....	0.....	7
“ in Jail January 1st, 1883.....	119.....	10.....	129

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Up to July this Institution remained as before, under the above name, at the old building in Providence, and the entire school was in charge of Mr. Frank M. Howe, Superintendent. On the thirteenth of July the girls, twenty in number, were moved to the new Oaklawn School. Mr. Howe personally directed the removal and placed the girls safely under the care of Mrs. Butterworth, who was thenceforth to be their Superintendent.

On the twenty-eighth of December, Mr. Howe removed the boys, one hundred and thirty-eight in number, to the new Sockanosset School. Through the courtesy of the Superintendent of the Stonington Railroad, Mr. J. B. Gardiner, to whom for this and other favors the thanks of the Board are due, a train of cars was placed at the foot of South Water Street, in Providence, near the school. At the appointed hour the boys walked to the cars, and without further change were taken to the Sockanosset Station of the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad. From this point they walked to the new school, a third of a mile distant. The trip was made without the slightest mishap, and all arrived safely and well pleased. It was no inconsiderable task to make the transfer from the old Institution to the new. Over forty large wagon loads of furniture and other property of the school had to be moved, and it was necessary to provide for eating, sleeping and working, as well as for maintaining discipline at the old Institution, and at the same time have the new ready for the same operations the moment the boys arrived, and all this to be done mostly without a double set of apparatus. It is sufficient, to say that it was done successfully.

The arrangements for heating, cooking and washing at the new buildings have proved satisfactory so far as regards the work performed

by them. Whether the heating apparatus will prove economical or not, is yet to be determined, when the pipes intended to convey steam and not radiate heat have been covered, and the best methods learned of using the apparatus. During the short time the boilers have been in operation the consumption of coal appears to have been somewhat larger than was anticipated. The safety and convenience of having the fires away from the buildings occupied by the boys must be considered, however, in forming a judgment upon the subject.

The boys have been employed as before caning chair seats, and their earnings were about three thousand dollars less than in the previous year. After the removal of the girls, the work which had been done by them was performed by boys, which reduced the number of the latter in the shops. In the autumn several of the boys became sick with typhoid fever, and many who did not have the disease were ailing. This for a time again reduced the force of workers, which was still further lessened when the time came for packing and moving. The epidemic of fever is described in the report of the physician; it occurred at the time when the disease was prevalent throughout the city.

The Board again desire to express their thanks to the clergymen and others who have so kindly given their services in conducting the religious exercises on Sundays, and especially to Deacon William J. King, of Providence. Very frequently has he done this favor to the school, and always with the utmost heartiness and to the very great gratification of the children and the Superintendent.

Twenty kind friends of the school wishing to manifest their interest in the boys, have subscribed in equal sums to a fund of five hundred dollars, to be used in the purchase of brass musical instruments for a band. The money has been paid and is on deposit with the R. I. H. Trust Co. It was hoped that the members of the Assembly, when they visit the Institutions, might receive a musical greeting at the school, but the Superintendent, Mr. Howe, has as yet been too much occupied in putting the new buildings in order to give attention to the selection of instruments. It is also contemplated to teach the boys

the military drill and form them into companies, if the requisite equipments can be obtained.

OAKLAWN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Mrs. R. S. Butterworth was in May appointed Superintendent of the Oaklawn School, and in June entered upon her duties by assisting in the final preparation of the building. Mrs. Butterworth had previously had charge of the Allyn Home, a department of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.

On the thirteenth of July the removal took place, as has already been told. Since the opening of the school four girls have been received and none discharged. There have been no escapes and no deaths. Twenty-four remain in the school at the close of the year. Three of those committed were sentenced by the Justice Court of Providence, and one by the Justice Court of Pawtucket. All were sentenced to remain during minority.

The expenses of the school from July 13 to December 31, 1882, were as follows:

Provisions and groceries.....	\$378 67
Meat, vegetables, milk, etc., from State Farm.....	285 56
Salaries.....	779 37
Books, stationery, etc ...	125 08
Fuel.....	205 20
Clothing and bedding .....	240 54
Medicines, etc.....	18 91
Lights, kerosene oil.....	13 44
Miscellaneous.....	112 20
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	\$2,153 97

This is at the rate of \$4.00 per week for each girl, calling the average number twenty-two, a rate much larger than it would be were the school moderately full. There are as many matrons for twenty girls as for fifty, and the cost of heating, lighting and cleansing is nearly

the same whatever the number. When the Board took charge of the school the number was thirty, and it was thought that there would be an increase with better provisions for their care.

The Board have been pleased to note a marked improvement in the girls since their removal to the new building, where they have enjoyed a degree of freedom and received an amount of personal instruction in useful occupations and right living from their Superintendent and teachers that could not be given them at the old school.

Their surroundings are pleasant and elevating, and they are with those who are earnestly endeavoring to prepare them to go forth into the world moral and useful women. It will be their own fault, resulting from a perverse nature, if they fail to reap due benefit from the generous provision made for them by the State.

The Superintendent reports that the girls have made 994 garments and other articles, have repaired 2,424, and have washed and ironed 8,177.

#### COUNTY JAILS.

The following reports have been received from members of the Board, appointed "to inspect the jail in each county, except the county of Providence, at least twice in each year, and to inquire into the state thereof, as respects security, treatment and condition of prisoners therein," as required by Statute.

#### NEWPORT COUNTY JAIL.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

I have inspected the Jail in Newport with particular thoroughness at different periods of the year 1882, as an unusual number of prisoners have been committed to it. During several weeks it was used by the city of Newport, its police station having been renovated and repaired. Humanity to prisoners and extreme cleanliness may always be relied on from the jailer and his wife. The ministrations of Mrs. Sophia Little on each Sunday are followed. This blessed woman is an angel of light to the prisoners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

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	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882.....	6.....	0.....	6
Committed during the year.....	125.....	15.....	140
	—	—	—
Total... ..	131	15	146
Discharged during the year... ..	127.....	15.....	142
	—	—	—
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1883... ..	4	0	4

*Offences.*

*Disposal of Cases*

Assault.....	20	Sentenced to State Prison.....	4
Being a lewd and wanton person..	6	“ Prov. County Jail.....	14
Being an idle person.....	3	“ State Workhouse and	
Breaking and entering.....	11	House of Correction	18
Bigamy.....	1	“ State Reform School..	7
Drunkenness.....	51	Discharged by General Assembly..	1
Larceny.....	13	“ Supreme Court.....	4
Malicious mischief.....	7	“ Court of Com. Pleas.	2
Murder.....	1	“ Justice Court.....	15
Obstructing an officer.....	1	“ Creditors.....	1
Revelling.....	12	Released on payment of costs.....	20
Vagrancy.....	3	“ “ bail.....	1
Violation of liquor law .....	8	“ costs remitted.....	32
	—	“ on own recognizance... ..	23
	137	Remaining in Jail Jan. 1, 1883....	4
Committed for debt .....	3		—
Remaining in Jail Jan. 1, 1882....	6		146
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THOMAS COGGESHALL.

NEWPORT, R. I., January, 1883.

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

The undersigned, your committee to inspect the Washington County Jail and to inquire into the state thereof, as respects the security, treatment and condition of the prisoners therein, as required by law, reports that he has performed the duty assigned to him. The Jail remains secure, and the Jailer, Mr. Edward

Tucker, and his wife have given good attention to the care of the inmates and of the building.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882.....	2.....	0.....	2
Committed during the year.....	36.....	1.....	37
Total .....	38	1	39
Discharged during the year.....	37.....	1.....	38
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1883.....	1	0	1

<i>Offences.</i>	<i>Disposal of Cases.</i>
Assault..... 4	Sentenced to State Prison..... 1
Being a tramp..... 3	“ Prov. County Jail..... 7
Drunkenness ... 4	“ State Workhouse and
Larceny..... 8	House of Correction. 3
Non-support of family..... 1	“ State Reform School.. 1
Obstructing cars..... 2	Discharged on own recognizance...11
Violation of liquor law.....19	“ by writ of Habeas
—	Corpus..... 7
—	“ by order of law..... 6
Committed for debt..... 3	“ on bail..... 1
—	“ board not paid..... 1
39	Remaining in Jail ..... 1
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PENDLETON.

WESTERLY, R. I., January, 1883.

#### BRISTOL COUNTY JAIL.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

The undersigned, your committee, has visited and inspected the Bristol County Jail several times during the past year. The building is in good repair, and the condition of the Jail is very satisfactory.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882.....	0.....	0.....	0
Committed during the year... ..	61.....	16.....	77
Discharged “ “ .....	61.....	16.....	77
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1883.....	0.....	0.....	0

<i>Offences.</i>	<i>Disposal of Cases.</i>
Assault..... 5	Sentenced to Prov. County Jail..... 5
Being a common drunkard.....11	“ Bristol “ “ ...30
“ “ brawler.... 1	“ State Workhouse and
Breaking and entering... .. 2	House of Correction.18
Larceny.....10	“ State Reform School.. 4
Malicious mischief . . . . . 1	Discharged by Justice Court..... 7
Maintaining a common nuisance.... 5	Released on bail.....12
Non-support of family... .. 2	Bound over to keep the peace..... 8
Obstructing an officer..... 2	Discharged—board not paid..... 1
Threats..... 1	“ by order of plaintiff..... 2
Vagrancy..... 2	—
Violation of liquor law..... 32	77
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74	
Committed in civil suits..... 3	
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77	

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS B. SMITH.

BARRINGTON, January, 1888

KENT COUNTY JAIL.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

The undersigned hereby makes his annual report of the condition of the Kent County Jail.

At the May Session of the General Assembly, 1882, three hundred dollars were appropriated for improving the “sewage of Kent County Jail” A portion of this sum was expended in putting in a soil pipe of iron under the cells from the debtors’ room in the second story, so as to convey all sewage from all the rooms and cells to a common cesspool, where the water from the bay has access and the tides would wash away the sewage, preventing any accumulation. Two new water-closets were put in the cells, and one in the debtors’ room above, all ventilated to the open air and washed by the rain water from the roof. New floors were laid in the cells and in the corridor adjoining, so that at the present time these rooms and the cells are in good sanitary condition. The room for the prisoners is too small, but this can only be remedied by a new construction, which at the present time your committee would not advise.

As the Jail needed painting and other repairs, it was suggested by the Sheriff and approved by your committee, that it be done, and also that blinds be put upon the front part of the building. This was done; but as the balance of the appropriation could not legally be used for that purpose, either a new appropriation must be asked for, or authority given to use the balance of the one already made, to defray the necessary expenses.

The Jail is now in fair condition and may be used for a limited number of prisoners without detriment to their health.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882 .....	2	0	2
Committed during the year .....	45	8	53
	—	—	—
	47	8	55
Discharged during the year .....	40	7	47
	—	—	—
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1883 .....	7	1	8

*Offences.*

Adultery.....	1
Assault.....	4
Breaking and entering.....	2
Cruelty to animals.....	3
Drunkenness.....	16
Larceny.....	9
Non-support of family.....	1
Obstructing an officer.....	1
Threats.....	3
Violation of the liquor law.....	13

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53*Disposal of Cases.*

(Not received, W. W. C. Secretary.)

Respectfully submitted,

JOB KENYON.

WARWICK, January, 1883.



## FINANCES.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation for the State Institutions, January Session, 1882 .....		\$70,000 00
Balance, January 1, 1882, of appropriation for new Reform School, building account, made at January Session, 1881.....	\$11,702 94	
Appropriation for new Reform School, building account, made at January Session, 1882... ..	40,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$51,702 94
Appropriation for purchase of "Pardon Williams' Place."		5,500 00
Balance, January 1, 1882, of special appropriation for completion of new Prison, transferred to Board of State Charities and Corrections, Jan. Session, 1879..		1,205 93
Balance, Jan 1, 1882, of special appropriation for repairing the old Prison, January Session, 1879.....		42 91
 <i>Income of Workhouse, Almshouse and Asylum for the Insane, together.</i>		
From board of inmates of Asylum for the Insane.....	\$17,381 18	
" " " Almshouse.....	124 13	
" " mechanics at Workhouse.....	79 29	
" sales of farm produce, including beef and swine. .	3,642 42	
" " old junk, barrels, etc.....	285 54	
" labor of Workhouse inmates caning chairs.....	1,496 15	
" " " " other work.....	188 83	
" costs collected at Workhouse.....	140 24	
" interest.....	81 88	
" rent of house on "Pardon Williams' Place".....	45 85	
	<hr/>	\$23,465 51
 <i>Income of Prison and Jail (including bills due for labor, etc., Dec. 31, 1882.)</i>		
From labor of inmates.....	\$15,470 88	
" board of inmates.....	4,849 11	

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From sale of fuel and water for manufacturing.....	3,865 53	
“ “ pork, etc.....	558 13	
“ rent of old Prison.....	480 00	
“ Jail fees.....	234 85	
“ fines and costs.....	8,498 59	
		\$33,956 59

*Income of Reform School (including bills due for labor, etc., Dec. 31, 1882.)*

From caning chairs.....	\$7,742 52	
“ board of children.....	324 00	
“ sale of articles.....	369 44	
		\$8,435 96
		\$194,300 84

## EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED.)

*For construction and furnishing new State Reform School:*

Oaklawn School for Girls... (previously \$20,880 81)	\$1,774 98
Sockanosset School for Boys... (previously 42,966 91)	53,117 93

Construction.....	\$56,892 91
Oaklawn School, furnishing.....	\$2,081 66
Sockanosset School, furnishing.....	1,826 96
	\$3,908 62
	\$60,801 53

(Total Boys' school, \$99,911.80. Total Girls' school, \$24,787.45. Total both, \$124,649.25.)

Silo.....	\$1,197 72	
Coal dump and turn-out.....	219 72	
		\$62,318 97

*Purchase of land:*

Pardon Williams' Place, 63 $\frac{1}{10}$ acres.....	\$5,500 00
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*Current expenses of Workhouse, Asylum for the Insane and Almshouse, together:*

Subsistence.....	\$28,604 10
Salaries.....	17,289 53

**Farm expenses:**

Manure, 627 cords.....	\$3,828 10
Grain.....	4,402 88
Hay.....	421 98
Straw.....	243 86
Seeds, including potatoes for seed.....	496 41
Sundries.....	365 56
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	\$9,757 74

**Farm stock and tools:**

9 yoke of oxen.....	\$1,495 00
Cows and bull.....	272 00
Swine.....	44 68
Carriage.....	550 00
Ensilage cutter and carrier.....	207 25
Carts, tools, repairs, etc., etc.....	807 87
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	\$3,376 80
Fuel.....	8,816 49
Furniture.....	2,084 27
Repairs and improvements.....	2,523 11
Clothing and bedding.....	6,555 47
Lights.....	943 00
Medical supplies.....	585 02
Transportation of inmates.....	54 10
Stationery.....	125 79
Rewards for returning escaped inmates.....	41 15
Postage.....	56 00
Books, etc.....	42 82
Miscellaneous.....	458 48
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	\$81,268 82

Deduct amount charged by Workhouse to Prison for water, vegetables, milk, etc., and for board of Prison and Jail women.....\$2,926 51

Deduct amount charged by Workhouse to Reform School for vegetables, etc., balance of account..... 79 82

Deduct amount charged by Workhouse to Oaklawn School, for meat, vegetables, etc..... 285 56

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3,291 89

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77,972 43

Current expenses of Prison and Jail.....	\$29,980 57	
Add amount charged by Workhouse, as above.....	2,926 51	32,907 08
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Current expenses of Reform School (exclusive of Girls' Department after July 13).....	\$31,062 58	
Rent of Reform School to city of Providence.....	5,000 00	
Add amount charged by Workhouse, balance of account.....	79 32	36,141 90
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Current expenses of Oaklawn School for Girls, after July 13.....	\$1,868 41	
Add amount charged by Workhouse, as above.....	285 56	2,153 97
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<i>Removal of Paupers :</i>		
Removal of paupers from the State, including the salary and office expenses of the Agent of S. C. and C.....		1,494 95
 <i>Expenses of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.</i>		
<i>Traveling Expenses :</i>		
George I. Chace, to Conference of Charities, at Madison, Wis.....	\$100 00	
Alfred B. Chadsey.....	82 25	
Thomas Coggeshall.....	81 21	
Job Kenyon.....	40 14	
James M. Pendleton.....	38 76	
Stephen R. Weedon.....	21 15	
Lewis B. Smith.....	11 85	
William W. Chapin.....	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$379 56
 <i>Office Expenses :</i>		
Postage, stationery, etc. . . . .	160 33	
Salaries of secretary and clerk.....	2,674 97	3,214 86
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Paid net indebtedness of Dec. 31, 1881, for account State Institutions.....	\$3,708 98	
Paid net indebtedness of Dec. 31, 1881, for account New Reform School.....	550 66	4,259 64
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		\$25,863 20

Net indebtedness, as per book accounts, Dec. 31, 1882, including everything due to the Board and by the Board, except the bills due for the board of the insane by towns, etc., for last quarter of 1882, and, perhaps, a few small bills due by the Board, not recorded at the office :

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State treasury, account appropriation for New Reform School Building account.....	\$1,908 02
State treasury, account appropriation for completion of new Prison.....	1,205 93
State treasury, account appropriation for repairs of old Prison.....	42 91
Sundry parties for labor, etc., at Prison.....	\$2,020 38
"    "    "    "    Ref'm School.	410 88
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	2,431 21
Balance.....	81,553 96
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	\$37,142 03
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Sundry parties, contracts, etc., for new Reform School..	\$11,557 27
Sundry parties, maintenance, etc., of State Institutions..	25,584 76
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	\$37,142 03
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Balance... ..	81,553 96
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	\$194,809 84
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The balance of appropriation (\$1,205.93) for the completion of the new Prison, standing on the books of the Treasury and of the Board, is actually unavailable, and it would be well either to annul it or authorize its use for the completion of the new Reform School. It is limited to payments on account of contracts made by the Prison Commission. Only one of those contracts—for lamp-posts, for which the grounds were not ready—remains unperformed, and that was made so long ago that the contractor could not equitably be called upon now to perform it. There was also a contract for grading, made by

the Board with the Prison Commission, but the Board have not asked for the payment of this balance to them on account of it.

A résumé of the expenditures and incomes of the Institutions (exclusive of the New Reform School Building Account) is as follows:

	Expenditures.	Incomes.
Construction (Silo and Turn-out).....	\$1,417 44	
Workhouse, Asylum for the Insane and Almshouse, together.....	77,972 43	\$23,465 51
Prison and Jail.....	32,907 08	33,956 59
Reform School.....	36,141 90	8,485 96
Oaklawn School.....	2,153 97	
Removal of Paupers, etc.....	1,494 95	
Expenses of the Board, etc.....	3,214 86	
Payment of indebtedness of 1881.....	3,708 98	
Appropriation of January Session, 1882, for all the In- stitutions, etc.....		70,000 00
	<u>\$159,011 61</u>	<u>\$135,858 06</u>
	135,858 06	
Deficiency, being also the net indebtedness of the In- stitutions as above,	\$23,153 55	
Due by the Institutions.....	\$25,584 76	
Due to the Institutions.....	2,431 21	

It should be said that the income of the Prison and Jail has been increased by the fines and costs which have been credited to it. These amounted to \$8,498.59; without them the Institution would have shown a considerable deficiency as the result of greater cost of maintenance.

Following the methods of calculation of previous years, we find the gross expenditures of the Workhouse, Almshouse and Asylum for the Insane, together, for the current expenses of 1882, to be.....	\$81,263 82
Adding to the expenses of these three Institutions, three-fifths of the expenses of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.....	1,928 92
	<u>\$83,192 74</u>

Deducting the amount charged by the Workhouse to the Prison and to the Schools, and the receipts as follows:

Charged by Workhouse to Prison.....	\$2,926 51	
“ “ Reform School .....	79 32	
“ “ Oaklawn School .....	285 56	
Receipts from sales of farm produce.....	3,642 42	
“ “ labor of Workhouse inmates .....	1,684 98	
		8,618 79
We find the net expenses to be.....		\$74,578 95

Dividing the net expenses by 697, the average number of inmates in the three institutions during the past year, the result shows a cost of \$106.99 for each inmate for the year, which is at the rate of \$2.06 per week.

	Gross Expenditure for current expenses.	Net Expenditure for current expenses.	Average number.	Rate per week.
1875.....	\$83,275 90	\$71,689 24	525	\$2 62
1876.....	79,149 29	70,024 91	566	2 38
1877.....	61,641 64	51,978 00	550	1 82
1878.....	54,142 77	47,012 21	597	1 52
1879.....	51,898 95	45,889 55	598	1 48
1880.....	59,174 29	51,114 22	603	1 63
1881.....	61,831 95	53,081 08	637	1 60
1882.....	83,192 74	74,578 95	697	2 06

The net cost of each of the 1,110 inmates—average number for the year—in all the institutions, having deducted from the gross expenditures the income only from labor and sales, was for the year \$104.04, almost exactly \$2.00 per week.

#### ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES.

The Board estimate that they will require for the maintenance of the Institutions for the year 1883, and for completion of coal-dump, an appropriation of \$95,000.00 in addition to their receipts. The estimate is made exclusive of the item of fines and costs, which they suggest be omitted. The sum named does not include provision for payment of the net indebtedness of 1882 (\$23,153.55), for main-

tenance of the institutions, which, it is understood, will be made in a separate appropriation.

In the report of last year it was said: "In calculating the probable expenditures for the year, the Board has always made the estimate sufficiently large to cover such contingencies as are likely to occur, and for several years have been able to report the expenditures considerably within the estimates. Of course, it is impossible to foresee the conditions of the coming year as regards crops, number of inmates and prices of supplies." An instance of the difficulty of forecasting the conditions of the future at the institutions has been experienced the past year, the expenses of which have exceeded the estimates by a large sum, placing the Board in debt some \$20,000.00 more at the close of the year than at the same time the year before. There will always, of necessity, be some indebtedness carried over from one year to another.

Without making a complete analysis of the items of expenditure and comparison with those of the previous year, the causes of a large part of the increase can readily be seen. In the estimate for 1882, the probable average number of inmates named for the Workhouse, Almshouse and Asylum, together, was 640; it was actually 697. This excess of 57, at \$1.60 per week, the estimated rate, would add to the expenditures over \$4,700.00. The advance in the rate is largely due to the higher prices of provisions, especially meat, flour and meal. In November, 1881, contracts were made for beef for a year at, it was thought, very reasonable rates, namely, four and one-half cents for corned beef and five and one-half for fore-quarters. In the spring of 1882, beef advanced so largely that the contractors were obliged to pay at least double the prices they were receiving from the State. They struggled under this burden for months hoping for a change, but not able to carry it longer, in June applied to the Board for relief. This was given and the price advanced to ten and eleven cents, which was continued till November, when it was reduced to seven and eight. The beef and mutton for the three above-named institutions, which in 1881 cost \$5,252.00, in 1882 cost \$8,116.00.



Time is wanting to continue the comparison farther for the entire year. A comparison of average prices of the first six months of 1881 and 1882, however, gave the following results in some of the leading articles of supplies, omitting fractions:

	<i>1882.</i>	<i>1881.</i>
Flour.....	\$7.28	\$6.41
Meal for rations.....	90	76
Meal for stock.....	80	60
Beans.....	3.13	1.98
Molasses.....	44	39
Butter for officers.....	37	29
Butter for inmates.....	24	21

The labor reports show that during the past year the teams of the Workhouse in the aggregate worked for the new Reform Schools 1,614 days and 1,012 days in 1881. To do this increased amount of work in 1882 required more teams, and to maintain these teams at the high rates which have ruled for grain, doubtless added considerably to the expenses. This is shown in the item of farm expenses increased from \$6,433.00 in 1881, to \$9,757.00 in 1882. The Workhouse receives no credit in dollars and cents in the accounts for the aid it gives in the work of construction, only the mention of the amount of such work.

An item of the indebtedness is \$2,500.00, due the city for rent. A year ago it was supposed that the Reform School would be moved to the new buildings on or before July 1, 1882, and only a half year's rent, \$2,500.00, was included in the estimate.

Another reason for the increase of indebtedness is the bringing into the books on December 31, 1882, the debts of the Reform School, which before at the close of the year had always been an unknown quantity. This has swollen the expenses of the school for the year, there having been more than a thousand dollars of bills of 1881 charged to its expenses in 1882, besides everything, so far as is known, in the form of expense incurred in 1882. In the future its expenses, like those of the other institutions, will show only the business of the year, and that entire.

The estimate in detail is as follows:

For the support of 700 inmates of the Workhouse, Asylum and Almshouse, together, (number, Jan. 1, 1888, 778.).....	\$70,000 00	
Less estimated receipts for board.....	17,500 00	
		<hr/> \$52,500 00
For the support of the Reform School.....		25,000 00
For the support of the Prison.....		7,000 00
For the support of the Oaklawn School.....		4,000 00
For the expenses of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, including traveling expenses of mem- bers and salaries of Secretary and Clerk and office expenses.....		3,500 00
For the removal of paupers, including salary and office expenses of the Agent of State Charities and Cor- rections.....		1,500 00
For completion of turn-out and coal-dump.....		1,500 00
		<hr/> \$95,000 00
For completing the construction and furnishing of the new Reform Schools, including payment of pres- ent indebtedness.....		15,000 00

As above stated, it is understood that the indebtedness of 1882, for maintenance of the institutions, will be provided for by a deficiency appropriation.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of State Charities and Cor-  
rections.

GEORGE I. CHACE,  
WILLIAM H. HOPKINS,  
JAMES M. PENDLETON,  
LEWIS B. SMITH,  
STEPHEN R. WEEDEN,  
JOB KENYON,  
ALFRED B. CHADSEY,  
WILLIAM W. CHAPIN.

Mr. Thomas Coggeshall was unavoidably absent from the meeting of the Board when the report was submitted to them.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :*

The Secretary respectfully presents the following report:

The semi-monthly meetings have been held alternately at the institutions in Cranston, and at the office of the Board in Providence. There was a special meeting, in December, in Providence.

The attendance of members was as follows:

George I. Chace.....	Present at 23 meetings.	
William H. Hopkins.....	" 20	"
Lewis B. Smith.....	" 17	"
Stephen R. Weeden.....	" 25	"
Alfred B. Chadsey....	" 24	"
Job Kenyon.....	" 25	"
James M. Pendleton.....	" 23	"
Thomas Coggeshall....	" 23	"
William W. Chapin.....	" 25	"

Average attendance, 91.1 per cent.

*Rhode Island State Treasury in account with Board of State Charities and Corrections :*

### APPROPRIATION OF 1882, FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To appropriation made at January Session, 1882 . . . .	\$70,000 00	
To money paid into the Treasury during 1882.....	64,681 31	
By payments upon the orders of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.....		\$134,681 31
	\$134,681 31	\$134,681 31

## APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEW REFORM SCHOOL. (BUILDING ACCOUNT.)

To balance January 1, 1882.....	\$11,702 94	
To appropriation made at the January Session, 1882.	40,000 00	
By payments upon orders of Board of State Charities and Corrections.....		\$49,794 92
By balance available January 1, 1883.....		1,908 02
	<u>\$51,702 94</u>	<u>\$51,702 94</u>

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 6, 1883. }

This is to certify that the books of this department verify the foregoing statement of accounts with appropriations; the unexpended balance to the credit of the State "Reform School Building Account," on the first day of January, 1883, being one thousand nine hundred eight and two one-hundredths dollars. (\$1,908.02.)

SAM'L H. CROSS,

*State Auditor.*

## STATEMENT OF MONEY COLLECTED.

The sums collected and paid into the Treasury are, in detail, as follows:

1882.			
Jan.	20.	From F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	\$145 49
	21.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane	1,360 57
	31.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane	1,383 80
Feb.	4.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions....	402 96
	10.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,283 04
	16.	" R. I. Hospital Trust Company, for interest.....	12 75
	17.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	858 72
	20.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	1,291 72
March	4.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions....	316 60
	14.	" Wm. A. Harris, for rent of workshop of old Prison.....	75 00
	16.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,014 64
	17.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	662 66
	17.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	343 88





SALARIES.

The names and salaries of persons appointed or employed by the Board of State Charities and Corrections, during the year, are as follows: (Chapter 254, Section 11, of the Public Statutes.)

All are furnished with board, lodging and washing, excepting those against whose names an asterisk is placed.

STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Offices.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		Per year..		
Chas. H. Hunt. . . .	Supt. State Institu'ns	\$3,000 00	1 year.....	\$3,000 00
G. W. Wightman*..	Agt. State C. and C..	1,400 00	1 year.....	1,400 00
Marcus Ames. . . .	Chaplain State Inst..	1,200 00	1 year.....	1,200 00
Geo. T. Perry*....	Physician do ....	500 00	1 year.....	500 00
Wm. W. Chapin*†	Secretary B. of S. C. and C.....	2,500 00	5 months.....	1,041 65
Wm. W. Chapin*..	do. do. do..	2,800 00	7 months.....	1,633 32
Richmond J. Stone and wife.....	Dep'y & housekeeper W. H. and H. of C.	1,000 00	1 year.....	1,000 00
Emma A. Gile. . . .	Matron W. H. and H. of C.....	Per month 35 00	11 mos. 11 days..	397 84
L. G. Bearce.....	Asst. Matron do ....	25 00	2 mos. 21 days..	67 50
Percis L. Bearce ..	do. do.....	30 00	11 mos. 23 days..	353 00
Mary E. Greeley ..	do. do.....	30 00	11 mos. 28 days..	358 00
Kate Louise Black.	do. do.....	25 00	10 mos. 19 days..	265 84
Kate Louise Black.	do. do.....	30 00	1 month.....	30 00
Pliny M. Thresher.	Watchman.....	20 00	3 months.....	60 00
Pliny M. Thresher.	do. ....	25 00	3 months.....	75 00
Pliny M. Thresher.	do. ....	30 00	6 months.....	180 00
Jas. S. Dowland*..	do. ....	45 00	6 mos. 2 days...	273 00
Jas. B. Mathewson.	do. ....	25 00	2 mos. 23 days..	70 84
Wm. F. Clark . . . .	Officer.....	25 00	2 months.....	50 00

†The Secretary has provided the clerical assistance at the office of the Board at an expense to himself of \$750.00.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Offices.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		Per month		
Wm. F. Clark . . . .	Officer . . . . .	\$30 00	2 mos. 17½ days.	77 50
Edward H. Miner . .	do. . . . .	20 00	2 mos. 2 days . . .	41 33
Edward H. Miner . .	do. . . . .	30 00	1 mo. 29 days . . .	50 00
Fernald F. Keene . .	do. . . . .	20 00	14 days . . . . .	9 33
Fernald F. Keene . .	do. . . . .	25 00	1 month . . . . .	25 00
Fernald F. Keene . .	do. . . . .	30 00	3 months . . . . .	90 00
John B. Poland . . .	do. . . . .	20 00	4 days . . . . .	2 67
Frank Lawson . . . .	do. . . . .	20 00	5 months . . . . .	100 00
Chas. E. Taylor . . .	do. . . . .	20 00	1 mo. 4 days . . . .	22 67
Robt. A. Jackson . .	do. . . . .	30 00	2 months . . . . .	60 00
Robt. A. Jackson . .	do. . . . .	35 00	10 months . . . . .	350 00
Wm. B. Burleigh . .	do. . . . .	20 00	16 days . . . . .	10 67
Wm. B. Burleigh . .	do. . . . .	25 00	1 month . . . . .	25 00
Wm. B. Burleigh . .	do. . . . .	30 00	2 months . . . . .	60 00
Wm. B. Burleigh . .	do. . . . .	35 00	4 mos. 7 days . . .	148 17
A. M. Bagley . . . .	do. . . . .	30 00	19 days . . . . .	19 00
Oliver E. Gavit . . .	do. . . . .	20 00	2 days . . . . .	1 33
Edgar B. Wood . . .	do. . . . .	20 00	22 days . . . . .	14 67
John P. Pendleton . .	do. . . . .	30 00	2 months . . . . .	60 00
Lincoln Bearce . . .	do. . . . .	30 00	3 months . . . . .	90 00
Lincoln Bearce . . .	do. . . . .	35 00	9 months . . . . .	315 00
John F. Mathewson . .	do. . . . .	30 00	5 mos. 15 days . . .	165 00
Jas. B. Mathewson . .	do. . . . .	25 00	9 months . . . . .	225 00
Geo. E. Kenyon . . .	do. . . . .	30 00	2 mos. 28 days . . .	88 00
Geo. E. Kenyon . . .	do. . . . .	35 00	8 mos. 27 days . . .	311 50
John Livingston . . .	do. . . . .	40 00	2 months . . . . .	80 00



STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Offices.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
T. P. Dodge..	Officer.....	Per month \$35 00	3 months.....	105 00
Geo. H. Johnson ..	Clerk.....	50 00	1 year.....	600 00
John Livingston...	Storekeeper.....	40 00	3 months.....	120 00
T. P. Dodge.....	do. ....	35 00	4 months.....	140 00
T. P. Dodge.....	do. ....	40 00	5 months.....	200 00
John H. Harrington	Teamster.....	25 00	1 mo. 27 days...	47 50
Mort. D. Guile....	do. ....	25 00	2 mos. 24 days..	70 00
Thos. Hanley....	Eng'r Pump'g Stat'n	25 00	1 year.....	300 00
Josiah Keene.....	do. at W.H.& H.of C.	25 00	1 mo. 20 days...	41 67
E. M. Knickerbock- er.....	Engineer.....	Per day... \$2 25	1 mo. 18 days...	108 00
Leon C. Vinal and wife.....	Deputy and Matron, Insane Asylum....	Per year.. \$1,000 00	1 year.....	1,000 00
A. A. Sutherland..	Asst. Matron, do....	Per month \$20 00	9 mos. 8 days...	185 33
A. A. Sutherland..	do. do.....	25 00	5 days.....	4 17
E. D. Johnson....	do. do....	20 00	9 mos. 19 days..	192 67
H. B. Buffington..	do. do.....	20 00	6 mos. 29 days..	189 33
Abbie Bearce....	do. do.....	25 00	11 mos. 15 days..	287 50
Clara E. Holmes ..	do. do.....	20 00	1 mo. 29 days...	39 38
Ida A. Matteson...	do. do....	20 00	1 year.....	240 00
Addie G. Bagley ..	do. do.....	20 00	4 mos. 15 days..	90 00
M. C. Mathewson .	do. do.....	20 00	7 months.....	140 00
A.H. Livingston...	do. do.....	20 00	5 months.....	100 00
L. M. Gladding....	do. do.....	20 00	4 mos. 18 days..	92 00
Georgie Bearce....	do. do....	20 00	7 mos. 6 days...	144 00
A. M. Bagley.....	Watchman do.....	25 00	2 months.....	50 00
A. M. Bagley.....	do. do.....	30 00	1 month. . . .	30 00



## STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Offices.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
A. A. Sutherland..	Asst. Matron, Alms-	Per month		
	house.....	\$25 00	1 mo. 25 days...	45 83
F. F. Gimber.....	do. do.....	30 00	8 mos. 10 days..	250 00
L. L. Edwards ....	Attendant do.....	20 00	1 mo. 2 days....	21 33
T. S. Dow.....	do. do.....	20 00	1 mo. 15 days...	30 00
Judson H. Orcutt..	do. do.....	20 00	1 mo. 9 days....	26 00
Chas. H. Poland ..	do. do. ....	20 00	3 mos. 17 days..	71 33
A. M. Bagley.....	do. do.....	30 00	1 mo. 21 days ..	51 00
Chas. P. Lake.....	Blacksmith... ..	30 00	3 mos. 6 days...	96 00
G. W. Mathewson..	Overseer.....	Per day... \$2 25	6 days .....	13 50

## STATE PRISON AND PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL, 1882.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate per year.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Nelson Viall.....	Warden.....	\$2,000 00	12 months.....	\$2,000 00
Wm. H. Sherman and wife.....	Deputy Warden and Matron.....	1,000 00	12 months.....	1,000 00
Frank C. Viall....	Clerk.....	600 00	12 months.....	600 00
Alonzo M. Rowe..	Overseer.....	600 00	12 months.....	600 00
Daniel J. Viall....	do. ....	600 00	8 mos. 17½ days..	429 17
Edgar L. Daniels..	do. ....	600 00	11 mos. 15½ days..	575 83
S. Edmund Slocum	do. ....	600 00	3 mos. 12½ days..	170 83
Cotton W. Mears..	do. ....	600 00	14½ days... ..	24 17
Wm. O. Towne. .	Steward.....	600 00	11 mos. 22 days..	586 67
Cotton W. Mears..	do. ....	600 00	8 days.....	13 33
Philip R. Weaver..	Hall Keeper.....	500 00	11 mos. 15½ days..	479 86
S. Edmund Slocum	do. ....	500 00	14½ days.....	20 14
S. Edmund Slocum	Day Officer.....	450 00	7 mos. 20 days..	286 69

## STATE PRISON AND PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL.—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate per year.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Elijah R. Tefft....	Day Officer.....	\$450 00	3 mos.....	\$112 50
C. H. Mathewson .	do. ....	450 00	3 mos. 13 days..	128 75
Cotton W. Mears... .	do. ....	450 00	10 mos. 24½ days..	404 93
David O. Clark ...	do. ....	450 00	5 mos. 17 days..	208 06
T. W. Whitcomb .	do. ....	450 00	2 mos. 2½ days..	78 02
Amos P. Fry. ....	do. ....	450 00	4 mos. 30 days..	188 71
Charles H. Gould .	Watchman.....	450 00	2 months.....	75 00
David O. Clark. . .	do. ....	450 00	6 months.....	225 00
J. C. Tillinghast . .	do. ....	450 00	3 mos. 25 days..	143 75
C. R. Williams.. . .	do. ....	450 00	5 mos. 9 days... .	198 75
George W. Weeden	do. ....	450 00	3 mos. 12 days..	127 50
John H. Dix... . .	do. ....	450 00	2 days.....	2 50
Geo. W. Spencer.. .	do. ....	450 00	8 mos. 20 days..	324 03
Geo. W. Bradford..	do. ....	450 00	8 mos. 12 days..	315 00
T. W. Whitcomb .	do. ....	450 00	5 mos. 21 days..	212 90
Norman G. Tefft.. .	do. ....	450 00	2 mos. 23 days..	103 75
David H. Burke... .	do. ....	450 00	9 days.....	10 89
Edwin A. Sprague..	do. ....	450 00	3 mos. 4 days... .	117 50
H. L. Andrews....	do. ....	450 00	1 mo. 5 days....	43 06
Wm. L. Jordan....	do. ....	450 00	2 mos. 17 days..	96 25
Lovi L. Ballou....	do. ....	450 00	9 days.....	11 25
Fred. M. Ames....	do. ....	450 00	2 mos. 9 days... .	85 89
Ernest E. Daniels..	do. ....	450 00	6 days.....	7 26
D. H. Fairbanks... .	do. ....	450 00	26 days.....	31 45
S. Edmund Slocum	School Officer. ....	450 00	8 2-10 days. ....	10 43
T. W. Whitcomb .	do. ....	450 00	4 days.....	4 84

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Frank M. Howe...	Superintendent.....	Per year.. \$1,700 00	1 year.....	\$1,700 00
O. I. Howe.....	Matron.....	300 00	1 year.....	300 00
C. H. Leonard....	Physician.....	200 00	1 year.....	200 00
Job S. Yeaw....	Steward.....	Per month \$35 00	2 months.....	70 00
Job S. Yeaw.....	do.....	40 00	10 months.....	400 00
C. D. Warner....	Teacher.....	Per year.. \$500 00	1 year.....	500 00
Anna A. Grant....	do.....	Per month \$25 00	9 months.....	225 00
Carrie A. Turner..	do.....	25 00	1 year... ..	300 00
Nellie Malkin....	do.....	25 00	2 mos. 20 days..	66 66
Lucy A. Wilson....	do.....	25 00	6 mos. 15 days..	162 50
Angie P. Cain....	do.....	25 00	5 months.....	125 00
F. E. North.....	Asst. Matron.....	25 00	1 year.....	300 00
Anna A. Grant....	Matron Girls' Sew- ing Room.....	25 00	3 months.....	75 00
Angie P. Cain....	do. do.....	25 00	3 months.....	75 00
Esther Colwell....	Matron Boys' Sew- ing Room.....	25 00	9 months.....	225 00
Esther Bennett....	do. do.....	25 00	3 months.....	75 00
Emma Howes....	Matron Cook Room..	25 00	1 year.....	300 00
M. A. Colwell..	Matron Laundry....	25 00	6 mos. 15 days..	162 50
Lucy A. Chace....	do. do. ....	25 00	5 months.....	125 00
Martha E. Kemp..	do. do. ....	25 00	1 month.....	25 00
Lucy A. Chace....	Matron ChamberW'k	16 00	6 months.....	96 00
Lizzie Martin.....	do. do.....	16 00	6 months.....	96 00
James H. Chace..	Carpenter.....	50 00	10 months.....	500 00
Wm. E. Bennett..	Shop Overseer.....	40 00	1 year.....	480 00
E. E. Mather.....	Night Watchman...	20 00	9 months.....	180 00

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL — CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Everett Mowry....	Night Watchman....	25 00	3 months .....	\$75 00
		Per year...		
Martha E. Kemp..	Cook for Officers....	\$250 00	11 months .....	229 17
W. Wright.....	do. do. ....		15 days. ....	11 00
Isabella Smith ....	do. do. ....	250 00	1 month. ....	20 83
		Per month		
Isabella Smith ....	Table Girl.....	\$14 00	11 months.....	154 00
Grace Parkerson ...	do. ....	14 00	1 month. ....	14 00
Wm. McKale.....	Hallman & Gardener	35 00	5 mos. 10 days..	186 66
E. E. Mather.....	do. do. ....	35 00	3 months.....	105 00
A. F. Wallace.....	Engineer.....	50 00	22 days.....	36 67

## OAKLAWN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		Per month		
R. S. Butterworth....	Supt.....	\$50 00	7 months.....	\$350 00
H. H. Buffington....	Matron.....	25 00	2 mos. 27 days..	72 12
E. S. Bacon.....	do. ....	25 00	2 mos. 11½ days.	58 87
Ella M. Armes.....	do. ....	25 00	6 days.....	4 84
A. M. Hutchins..	Teacher.....	25 00	5 mos. 27 days..	146 77
Ermina Eiler.....	Laundress, &c..	25 00	5 mos. 27 days..	146 77

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

# STATISTICS

## OF THE

### Workhouse and House of Correction.

	<i>1882.</i>	<i>Previously.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Committed.....	531	5671	6202
Discharged.....	468	4800	5268
Escaped.....	40	615	655
Died.....	2	24	26
	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates, Jan. 1, 1882.....	174	57	231
Committed during 1882.....	390	128	508
Escaped inmates recommitted.....	22	1	23
Total.....	576	186	762
Discharged during 1882.....	355	113	468
Escaped during 1882.....	39	1	40
Died.....	1	1	2
	395	115	510
Remaining, Jan. 1, 1883.....	181	71	252

#### STATISTICS OF PERSONS COMMITTED.

##### SEX.

	<i>1882.</i>	<i>Previously.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Men.....	402	4134	4536
Women.....	129	1537	1666
Total.....	531	5671	6202

##### RACE.

White.....	516	5461	5977
Colored.....	14	204	218
Indians.....	1	6	7
Total.....	531	5671	6202

## BIRTH PLACE.

	1882.	Previously.	Total.		1882.	Previously.	Total.
United States	298	2893	3191	Italy	2	8	10
Ireland	150	1954	2104	Prussia	1	5	6
England	35	423	458	Spain	0	4	4
Scotland	14	156	170	Portugal	1	0	1
Wales	1	2	3	Poland	1	0	1
Canada	12	80	92	South America	0	1	1
Nova Scotia	6	51	57	East Indies	0	4	4
New Brunswick	1	29	30	Mexico	0	1	1
P. Edward's Isl'd	0	1	1	St. Helena Isl'd of	0	1	1
Newfoundland	0	2	2	Western Islands	1	1	2
Germany	3	21	24	Calcutta	0	1	1
France	1	10	11	Africa	0	1	1
Holland	0	1	1	At sea	0	3	3
Sweden	1	9	10	Unknown	3	6	9
Switzerland	0	3	3				
Total					351	5671	6202

## BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS.

	1882.	Previously.	Total.
United States	113	1394	1507
Ireland	329	3401	3730
England	22	424	446
Wales	0	2	2
Scotland	9	168	177
France	1	16	17
British America	0	133	133
Germany	5	27	32
Prussia	1	5	6
Spain	0	2	2
Sweden	1	9	10
Switzerland	0	3	3
Italy	2	7	9
East Indies	1	2	3
West Indies	0	1	1
Mexico	0	1	1
South America	0	2	2
Africa	0	1	1
Nova Scotia	1	0	1



BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS.—*Continued.*

	1882.	Previously.	Total.
Portugal.....	1.....	0.....	1
Poland.....	1.....	0.....	1
United States and England.....	4.....	5.....	9
United States and Ireland.....	7.....	10.....	17
United States and Canada.....	0.....	2.....	2
United States and West Indies.....	0.....	1.....	1
United States and Scotland.....	0.....	1.....	1
France and America.....	0.....	1.....	1
Scotland and Ireland.....	3.....	3.....	6
England and Ireland.....	7.....	9.....	16
British America and Ireland.....	0.....	3.....	3
Germany and Switzerland.....	0.....	1.....	1
England and Scotland.....	1.....	1.....	2
Germany and Ireland.....	0.....	1.....	1
Canada and Ireland.....	0.....	4.....	4
France and England.....	0.....	1.....	1
England and Wales.....	0.....	2.....	2
Canada.....	12.....	0.....	12
Western Islands.....	1.....	0.....	1
South America and United States.....	1.....	0.....	1
England and Nova Scotia.....	1.....	0.....	1
Ireland and Nova Scotia.....	1.....	0.....	1
Unknown.....	6.....	28.....	34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>531.....</b>	<b>5671.....</b>	<b>6202</b>

## AGES.

	1882.	Previously.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	31.....	309.....	340
From 20 to 30 years.....	137.....	1724.....	1861
“ 30 to 40 “.....	161.....	1604.....	1765
“ 40 to 50 “.....	99.....	445.....	1244
“ 50 to 60 “.....	65.....	592.....	657
“ 60 to 70 “.....	27.....	227.....	254
“ 70 to 80 “.....	3.....	61.....	64
Over 80 “.....	1.....	8.....	9
Unknown.....	7.....	1.....	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>531.....</b>	<b>5671.....</b>	<b>6202</b>

## OCCUPATIONS.

	1892. <i>Previously, Tot.</i>			1882. <i>Previously, Tot.</i>		
Bakers.....	3..	38..	41	Firemen.....	2..	8.. 10
Barbers.....	4..	58 .	57	Furniture polisher ...	0..	1.. 1
Basket makers.....	0..	6..	6	Gardeners.....	0..	15.. 15
Bell hangers.....	0..	1..	1	Gas Fitters.....	0..	13.. 13
Blacksmiths.....	5..	78..	83	Grocers.....	0..	4.. 4
Bleachers.....	0..	5..	5	Hair drawer.....	0..	1.. 1
Boiler makers.....	2..	19..	21	Hair dressers.....	0..	2.. 2
Book keepers.....	1..	27..	28	Harness makers.....	1..	19.. 20
Boot makers.....	0..	5..	5	Hatters.....	0..	3.. 3
Box makers.....	0..	6..	6	Hostlers.....	9..	143.. 152
Brakemen.....	1..	28..	29	Housewives.....	89..	292.. 381
Brass workers.....	0..	3..	3	Hackmen.....	0..	2.. 2
Brokers.....	0..	2..	2	Jewelers.....	17.	115.. 132
Butchers.....	1..	23..	24	Laborers.....	202..	2062.. 2264
Brick layers.....	2..	2..	4	Loom fixers.....	2..	4.. 6
Brussels carpet weaver	0..	1..	1	Lawyers.....	0..	3.. 3
Confectioner.....	0..	1..	1	Leather japper.....	0..	1.. 1
Cabinet makers..	1..	15..	16	Machinists.....	10..	146.. 156
Carpenters.....	16..	150..	166	Masons.....	10..	114.. 124
Cigar makers.....	1..	11..	12	Marble workers.....	0..	6.. 6
Clerks.....	0..	36..	36	Mender chinaware....	0..	1.. 1
Clothes cleaner.....	0..	1..	1	Merchants.....	2..	4.. 6
Comb maker.....	0..	1..	1	Manufacturer.....	0..	1.. 1
Cooks.....	7..	77..	84	Mill hands.....	53..	447.. 500
Coopers.....	0..	7..	7	Moulders.....	6..	63.. 69
Curriers.....	0..	7..	7	Musicians.....	0..	8.. 8
Cutler.....	0..	1..	1	Music teachers.....	1..	5.. 6
Chasers.....	0..	2..	2	Oystermen.....	0..	5.. 5
Coppersmiths.....	0..	2..	2	Painters.....	8..	145.. 153
Corn doctor.....	0..	1..	1	Pedlers.....	7..	44.. 51
Die sinker.....	0..	1..	1	Photographers.....	1..	7.. 8
Draughtsmen.....	0..	7..	7	Physicians.....	2..	5.. 7
Dressmakers.....	0..	32..	32	Plumbers.....	0..	4.. 4
Dyers.....	1..	16..	17	Preachers.....	0..	2.. 2
Engineers.....	1..	31..	32	Printers.....	6..	32.. 38
Engine turner.....	0..	1..	1	Policeman.....	0..	1.. 1
Farmers.....	4..	78..	82	Plasterer....	1..	0.. 1
File cutters.....	0..	4..	4	Quarrymen.....	0..	7.. 7

OCCUPATIONS.—*Continued.*

<i>1882. Previously. Tot.</i>			<i>1882. Previously. Tot.</i>				
Railroad conductor..	0..	1..	1	Steampipe workers...	0..	4..	4
Roofers.....	0..	1..	1	Stone cutters.....	0..	16..	16
Rubber worker.....	0..	1..	1	Stucco workers.....	1..	3..	4
Salesmen.....	1..	9..	10	Tailors.....	4..	68..	72
Sailors.....	4..	66..	70	Tailoress.....	0..	1..	1
Saloon keepers.....	0..	2..	2	Tanner.....	0..	1..	1
Sail makers.....	1..	9..	10	Teamsters.....	9..	122..	131
School teachers.....	1..	5..	6	Tinsmiths.....	2..	23..	25
Seamstresses.....	7..	56..	63	Washers and ironers..	7..	60..	67
Servants and waiters.	1..	531..	532	Whitewashers... ..	0..	10..	10
Ship carpenters.....	0..	6..	6	Wheelwrights .....	0..	3..	3
Ship riggers.....	0..	3..	3	Wire drawers.....	0..	2..	2
Shoemakers.....	6..	95..	101	Wool sorters.....	2..	7..	9
Silver polishers.....	0..	13..	13	Upholsterer.....	1..	0..	1
Soldier.....	0..	1..	1	Unknown.....	5..	38..	43
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>531</b>	<b>5671</b>	<b>6202</b>		

TIME OF COMMITMENT.

<i>1882. Previously. Total.</i>			<i>1882. Previously. Total.</i>				
January.....	30	364	394	July.....	61	600	661
February.....	33	292	325	August.....	50	626	676
March.....	30	392	422	September.....	34	566	600
April.....	32	346	378	October.....	38	541	579
May.....	41	455	496	November.....	63	486	549
June.....	59	515	574	December.....	60	488	548
			<b>531</b>	<b>5671</b>	<b>6202</b>		

OFFENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

	<i>1882.</i>	<i>Previously.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Being common drunkards.....	302	3410	3712
“ vagrants.....	110	1116	1226
“ tramps, under Chapter 244 Public Statutes..	28	42	70
“ common prostitutes.....	28	403	431
“ railers and brawlers.....	2	73	75
“ common cheats and swindlers.....	0	2	2
“ disorderly persons.....	20	57	77
“ sturdy beggars.....	6	133	139

OFFENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.—*Continued.*

	1882.	Previously.	Total.
Neglect to support families.....	8.....	89.....	97
Larceny.....	0.....	15.....	15
House breaking.....	0.....	6.....	6
Revelling.....	0.....	4.....	4
Assault.....	0.....	5.....	5
Night walking.....	0.....	6.....	6
Obstructing officer.....	0.....	1.....	1
Maintaining common nuisance.....	0.....	1.....	1
Intent to commit rape.....	0.....	1.....	1
Transferred from Reform School.....	2.....	4.....	6
Wilfully escaping.....	23.....	301.....	324
Malicious mischief.....	0.....	1.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	0.....	1.....	1
Exposure of person.....	2.....	0.....	2
<b>Total...</b>	<b>531.....</b>	<b>5671.....</b>	<b>6202</b>

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Number of inmates who can read and write.....	349
Number of inmates who can read only.....	59
Number of inmates who can neither read nor write.....	133
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>531</b>

## PLACES FROM WHICH COMMITTED.

	1882.	Previously.	Total.		1882.	Previously.	Total.
Providence.....	261..	3472..	3733	Smithfield.....	2..	34..	36
Reform School.....	2..	4..	6	Westerly.....	7..	51..	58
North Providence..	2..	285..	287	Coventry.....	3..	19..	22
Pawtucket.....	57..	418..	475	Warren.....	7..	51..	58
Newport.....	21..	250..	271	East Greenwich.....	3..	35..	38
Woonsocket.....	24..	215..	239	West Greenwich.....	0..	3..	3
Johnston.....	9..	110..	119	North Kingstown...	0..	32..	32
Bristol.....	12..	105..	117	South Kingstown...	3..	9..	12
East Providence...	30..	139..	169	Scituate.....	0..	6..	6
Cranston.....	29..	105..	134	Glocester.....	0..	6..	6
Lincoln.....	32..	137..	169	Tiverton.....	0..	3..	3
Warwick.....	13..	63..	76	Exeter...	0..	2..	2
Burrillville.....	7..	91..	98	Barrington.....	1..	3..	4

PLACES FROM WHICH COMMITTED.—*Continued.*

	1882. <i>Previously. Tot.</i>			1883. <i>Previously. Tot.</i>		
Foster.....	0..	2..	2	North Smithfield....	2..	3.. 5
Richmond.....	0..	4..	4	Cumberland.....	4..	11.. 15
Hopkinton.....	0..	3..	3		—	—
Total.....					531	5671 6202

TERMS OF SENTENCE.

	1882.	Previously.	Total.
Three months.....	0.....	2.....	2
Six months.....	401.....	4220.....	4621
Seven months.....	3.....	3.....	6
Eight months.....	3.....	116.....	119
Nine months.....	21.....	108.....	129
Ten months.....	1.....	55.....	56
Eleven months.....	1.....	1.....	2
Twelve months.....	65.....	903.....	968
Fifteen months.....	2.....	5.....	7
Sixteen months.....	0.....	1.....	1
Eighteen months.....	12.....	54.....	66
Two years... ..	10.....	114.....	124
Two years, five months, six days.....	0.....	1.....	1
Two years, six months.....	1.....	1.....	2
Three years... ..	9.....	83.....	92
Three years, six months.....	0.....	1.....	1
During minority, from Reform School.....	2.....	3.....	5
Total.....	531.....	5671.....	6202

RECOMMITMENTS.

Had been previously committed once.....				97
“ “ “ twice.....				38
“ “ “ three times.....				41
“ “ “ four “.....				19
“ “ “ five “.....				20
“ “ “ six “.....				8
“ “ “ seven “.....				8
“ “ “ eight “.....				9
“ “ “ nine “.....				10
“ “ “ ten “.....				8

RECOMMITMENTS.—*Continued.*

Had been previously committed eleven times.....	3
“ “ “ twelve “ .....	1
“ “ “ thirteen “ .....	1
“ “ “ fourteen “ .....	1
Never before committed.....	267
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>581</b>

## SOCIAL CONDITION.

Married.....	254
Single... ..	277
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>581</b>

## RELIGION.

Protestant .....	159
Catholic.... ..	364
Jewish.....	1
Unknown.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>581</b>

# Report of the Physician of the State Institutions.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is presented my report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1882.

At the several State Institutions the health of the inmates has been generally good. There has been no epidemic, and considering the large increase in numbers during the year, no unusual amount of sickness.

The diseases and causes of death are as follows:

## WORKHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Abscess.....	6	Fever, intermittent.....	8
Amaurosis.....	2	Gleet.....	1
Asthma.....	6	Gonorrhœa.....	7
Biliousness.....	1	Hæmoptysis.....	1
Bilious colic.....	1	Hemorrhoids.....	6
Bronchitis.....	7	Herpes.....	2
Catarrh.....	1	Hysteria.....	1
Colds.....	18	Indigestion.....	24
Constipation.....	13	Indolent ulcers.....	3
Contused wound ..	1	Jaundice.....	1
Cholera morbus ..	2	Neuralgia.....	11
Debility.....	3	Ophthalmia.....	3
"    general.....	2	Phthisis.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	5	Rheumatism.....	29
Diarrhœa.....	26	Scald.....	1
"    chronic.....	1	Sore throat.....	11
Dropsy.....	2	Sprained ankle.....	1
Dysentery.....	1	"    wrist.....	1
Eczema.....	2	Syphilis.....	8
Epilepsy.....	2	Wounds, lacerated and incised....	2
Erysipelas.....	1		
Total.....			225

*Causes of Death.*

Diarrhœa.....	1	Phthisis.....	1
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>2</b>	

## ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Abcess.....	2	Eczema.....	1
Acute mania.....	1	Epilepsy.....	1
Apoplexy.....	2	Erysipelas.....	3
Bronchitis.....	2	Gastritis.....	1
"    chronic.....	2	Heart disease.....	1
Cancer.....	1	Hæmoptysis.....	1
Colds.....	7	Indigestion.....	2
Colic.....	1	Indolent ulcers.....	3
Constipation.....	1	Maniacal exhaustion.....	4
Contused wound.....	1	Menorrhagia.....	3
Cholera morbus.....	1	Nephritis, chronic.....	1
Cystitis.....	1	Neuralgia.....	2
Debility, general.....	80	Paralysis.....	2
Diarrhœa.....	20	Phthisis.....	7
"    chronic.....	14	Pleurisy.....	1
Dropsy.....	5	Scrofula.....	1
Dysentery.....	1	Sprained ankle.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>127</b>	

*Causes of Death.*

Apoplexy.....	3	Gastritis.....	1
Cystitis.....	1	Heart disease.....	1
Debility, general.....	8	Maniacal exhaustion.....	4
Diarrhœa, chronic.....	6	Nephritis, chronic.....	1
Dropsy.....	1	Paralysis.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1	Phthisis.....	3
Erysipelas.....	1	Scrofula.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>33</b>	

## ALMSHOUSE.

Abcess.....	1	Asthma.....	5
Apoplexy.....	1	Bronchitis.....	3



ALMSHOUSE.—*Continued.*

Bronchitis, chronic.....	17	Gastritis, chronic.....	1
Burns... ..	1	Hemorrhoids.....	4
Cancer.....	5	Hooping cough.....	24
Carbuncle boil.....	1	Indigestion.....	11
Colds.....	11	Indolent ulcers.....	9
Colic.....	1	Jaundice... ..	2
Chorea.....	2	Maniacal exhaustion.....	1
Concussion of the brain.....	1	Marasmus.....	4
Constipation... ..	7	Menorrhagia.....	1
Contused wound of scalp.....	1	Neuralgia.....	4
Cholera infantum.....	8	Ophthalmia.....	2
"    morbus.....	1	Otorrhœa.....	1
Cyanosis.....	1	Paralysis.....	12
Cystorrhœa.....	1	Peritonitis.....	2
Debility, general.....	30	Phthisis... ..	20
Delirium tremens.....	1	Pleurisy.....	2
Diabetes.....	1	Pneumonia.....	3
Diarrhœa.....	44	Prostatitis.....	1
"    chronic.....	5	Rheumatism.....	22
Dropsy.....	7	Softening of the brain.....	2
Dysentery.....	1	Sore throat.....	1
Erysipelas.....	5	Sprained ankle.....	3
Felon.....	1	Syphilis.....	3
Fever, intermittent.....	4	Tonsillitis.....	1
Frost bitten.....	1	Wounds, incised.....	2
Gastritis.....	4		
Total.....			305

*Causes of Death.*

Apoplexy.....	1	Delirium tremens.....	1
Asthma.....	3	Diarrhœa.....	4
Brain, concussion of the.....	1	"    chronic.....	2
"    softening of the.....	2	Dropsy.....	5
Bronchitis, chronic.....	4	Erysipelas.....	1
Cancer.....	2	Fever, intermittent.....	1
Cholera infantum.....	2	Gastritis.....	2
Cyanosis.....	1	"    chronic.....	1
Debility, general.....	10	Jaundice.....	1

*Causes of Death.—Continued.*

Maniacal exhaustion.....	1	Phthisis.....	9
Marasmus.....	4	Pneumonia.....	2
Paralysis.....	7	Syphilis.....	1
Peritonitis.....	2		—
Total.....			70

*Births.*

There were eighteen births in the Almshouse during the year, as follows:

Boys.....	7	Girls.....	11
Total.....			18

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Abscess ..	6	Gonorrhœa.....	9
Asthma.....	2	Hematemesis.....	1
Bronchitis.....	7	Hemoptysis.....	1
"    chronic.....	1	Hemorrhoids.....	10
Colds.....	18	Herpes.....	1
Congestion of the liver.....	1	Hypertrophy of the heart .....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	1	Indigestion.....	23
Constipation.....	24	Indolent ulcers .....	4
Debility .....	12	Myalgia .....	11
"    general.....	2	Neuralgia.....	6
Delirium tremens .....	6	Nocturnal emissions .....	1
Diarrhœa.....	43	Ophthalmia.....	3
"    chronic.....	3	Phthisis.....	2
Dropsy.....	3	Pleurisy.....	1
Eczema.....	2	Rheumatism.....	27
Erysipelas.....	5	Scrofula.....	1
Fever, intermittent.....	11	Sore throat.....	10
"    typhoid.....	3	Sprained wrist.....	2
Frost bitten.....	1	Syphilis.....	3
Gleet.....	1	Tonsillitis .....	2
Total.....			271

*Causes of Death.*

Bronchitis, chronic.....	1	Fever, typhoid ....	1
Delirium tremens.....	1	Scrofula.....	1
Diarrhoea, chronic.....	2	Phthisis.....	1
			7
Total.....			7

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. PERRY, M. D.

NATICK, R. I., January, 1883.

# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintendent of the State Reform School.

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith the statistical tables of the school for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1882.

Whole number received since November 1st, 1850:

Boys.....	2712
Girls (to July 13th, 1882.).....	561—3273

Whole number discharged since November 1st, 1850:

Boys.....	2517
Girls (to July 13th, 1882.).....	535—3053

Whole number in school December 31st, 1881:

Boys.....	168
Girls.....	21— 189

Number since received:

Boys.....	140
Girls (to July 13th, 1882.)....	8— 148

Number since discharged:

Boys... ..	170
Girls (to July 13th, 1882.)....	9— 179

Number in school December 31st, 1882:

Boys.....	138— 138
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The girls, twenty in number, were transferred to the "Oaklawn School," July 13th, 1882.

TABLE I.

Showing the number received and discharged, also the number remaining in the Institution at the close of each year since its opening (November 1st, 1850.)

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Remaining.</i>
The 1st year.....	52.....	7.....	45
" 2d "	65.....	31.....	79
" 3rd "	91.....	69.....	101
" 4th "	85.....	80.....	106
" 5th "	99.....	68.....	142
" 6th "	87.....	86.....	143
" 7th "	129.....	91.....	181
" 8th "	111.....	111.....	181
" 9th "	112.....	106.....	187
" 10th "	97.....	115.....	169
" 11th "	128.....	110.....	187
" 12th "	113.....	116.....	204
" 13th "	183.....	179.....	208
" 14th "	198.....	188.....	218
" 15th "	153.....	155.....	216
" 16th "	155.....	164.....	207
" 17th "	157.....	165.....	199
" 18th "	159.....	134.....	224
" 19th "	184.....	185.....	223
" 20th "	143.....	134.....	233
" 21st "	117.....	188.....	211
" 22d "	113.....	131.....	193
" 23d "	133.....	120.....	206
" 24th "	163.....	149.....	220
" 25th "	128.....	123.....	215
" 26th "	120.....	134.....	205
" 27th "	153.....	141.....	213
" 28th "	143.....	118.....	238
" 29th "	119.....	126.....	231
" 30th "	121.....	113.....	239
" 31st "	158.....	145.....	189
" 32d "	148.....	199.....	*138

\*Twenty girls transferred to "Oaklawn School," July 13th, 1882.

TABLE II.

Showing the number received for each month during the past year.

MONTH.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
January.....	19	2	21
February.....	9	1	10
March.....	9	0	9
April.....	13	0	13
May.....	10	2	12
June.....	15	2	17
July.....	15	1	16
August.....	9	.....	9
September.....	15	.....	15
October.....	12	.....	12
November.....	6	.....	6
December.....	8	.....	8
Totals.....	140	8	148

TABLE III.

Showing the number discharged for each month during the past year.

MONTH.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
January.....	20	3	23
February.....	6	2	8
March.....	16	1	17
April.....	17	0	17
May.....	11	1	12
June.....	15	2	17
*July.....	16	20	36
August.....	27	.....	27
September.....	13	.....	13
October.....	9	.....	9
November.....	8	.....	8
December.....	12	.....	12
Totals.....	170	29	199

\* Twenty girls transferred to "Oaklawn School," July 13th, 1882.

TABLE IV.

Showing the disposal and employment of those discharged during the past year and previously.

DISPOSAL.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Delivered to friends.....	128	8	1249	236	1621
"    "    court.....	23	0	497	23	548
"    "    "    overseer of the poor.....	2	0	8	16	26
Discharged on expiration of sentence.....	7	0	808	124	439
"    as reformed.....	0	0	106	21	127
"    to go to sea.....	0	0	35	0	35
"    as insane.....	0	0	1	0	1
Died.....	2	0	17	4	23
Enlisted in the army.....	0	0	52	0	52
"    "    navy.....	0	0	18	0	18
Escaped.....	0	0	24	1	25
Indentured.....	0	0	57	4	61
Placed at farming.....	3	0	500	0	503
"    housewifery.....	0	0	0	224	224
"    various trades.....	0	0	109	8	117
"    Asylum for Deaf and Dumb.....	0	0	1	0	1
Sent to State Workhouse.....	1	1	0	2	4
"    House of Correction.....	0	0	8	0	8
"    Prison.....	0	0	25	9	34
Discharged on payment of fines and costs...	0	0	2	0	2
Admitted to bail.....	4	0	41	0	45
Discharged by order of court.....	0	0	11	2	13
"    "    "    mayor.....	0	0	1	0	1
Placed with Children's Friend Society.....	0	0	1	0	1
Discharged by order of overseer of the poor.	0	0	0	1	1
Transferred to State Almshouse.....	0	0	0	1	1
"    "    "    Oaklawn School.....	0	20	0	0	20
Totals.....	170	29	3061	676	3936

TABLE V.

Showing the length of time spent in the Institution by those discharged the past year and previously.

TIME.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Less than one month.....	16	1	462	37	516
One month and less than five.....	7	2	190	44	243
Five months and less than ten.....	6	0	354	96	456
Ten months and less than fifteen.....	26	1	315	63	405
Fifteen months and less than twenty.....	58	2	545	71	676
Twenty months and less than twenty-five.....	34	3	582	111	730
Twenty-five months and less than thirty.....	14	0	215	54	283
Thirty months and less than thirty-five.....	6	0	141	43	190
Thirty-five months and less than forty.....	2	0	107	52	161
Forty months and less than forty-five.....	1	0	54	24	79
Forty-five months and less than fifty.....	0	0	37	21	58
Fifty months and less than fifty-five.....	0	0	18	15	33
Fifty-five months and less than sixty.....	0	0	15	14	29
Sixty months and more.....	0	0	26	31	57
Girls transferred to "Oaklawn School.".....	0	20	0	0	20
Totals.....	170	29	3061	676	3986



TABLE VI.

Showing the authority by which commitments have been made the past year and previously.

AUTHORITY.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Court of Magistrates, Providence.....	0	0	791	83	874
Justice Court, Providence.....	80	2	486	56	624
Justice Court, North Providence.....	0	0	4	0	4
Court of Magistrates, Pawtucket.....	0	0	36	5	41
Justice Court, Pawtucket.....	11	0	33	12	56
Court of Magistrates, Woonsocket.....	0	0	58	11	69
Justice Court, Woonsocket.....	5	0	28	2	35
Police Court, Providence....	0	0	169	166	335
Supreme Court... ..	0	0	84	3	87
Court of Common Pleas.....	4	0	195	7	206
Court of Justices, Newport.....	0	0	51	5	56
Justice Court, Newport.....	6	1	75	7	89
Justices of Peace, in different towns.....	0	0	410	113	523
Order of Trustees, boarders .....	0	0	312	74	386
Order of Board of State Charities, boarders..	0	0	5	0	5
Order of Mayor for safe keeping.....	0	0	2	1	3
From Overseer of the Poor.....	0	0	3	4	7
Returned from places for cause.....	3	3	281	106	393
Returned voluntarily.....	6	0	81	16	103
Surrendered by surety .....	0	0	2	0	2
Order of Mayor.....	0	0	6	0	6
Order of City Marshal for safe keeping.....	0	0	1	1	2
Justice Courts of other towns.....	25	2	173	81	281
Totals.....	140	8	3286	703	4187

TABLE VII.

Showing the number committed from each county and town during the past year and previously.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Providence.....	90	2	1467	341	1900
North Providence.....	0	0	104	21	125
Woonsocket.....	5	0	95	17	117
Cranston.....	0	0	55	15	72
Smithfield.....	0	0	41	12	53
North Smithfield.....	0	0	1	2	3
Johnston.....	1	0	36	1	38
Burrillville.....	0	0	14	4	18
Scituate.....	0	0	14	3	17
Glocester.....	0	0	4	4	8
Cumberland.....	1	0	19	4	24
East Providence.....	9	0	14	1	24
Pawtucket.....	15	3	68	19	105
Lincoln.....	2	0	35	2	39
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2543</b>
<b>NEWPORT COUNTY.</b>					
Newport.....	6	1	188	31	226
Fall River.....	0	0	14	1	15
Tiverton.....	0	0	13	4	17
Portsmouth.....	0	0	3	3	6
Little Compton.....	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>KENT COUNTY.</b>					
Warwick.....	1	1	42	22	66
East Greenwich.....	0	0	27	4	31
Coventry.....	0	0	18	5	18
West Greenwich.....	0	0	2	1	3
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>BRISTOL COUNTY.</b>					
Bristol.....	5	0	34	8	47
Warren.....	1	0	17	4	22
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>69</b>

TABLE VII.—*Continued.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Charlestown.....	0	0	7	0	7
Richmond.....	0	0	4	1	5
South Kingstown.....	2	0	12	1	15
North Kingstown.....	0	0	8	1	9
Exeter.....	0	0	5	2	7
Westerly.....	2	1	24	5	32
Hopkinton.....	0	0	5	0	5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>
From other states.....	0	0	5	2	7
Whole number committed.....	140	8	2894	541	3088
Recommitments.....	0	0	537	40	577
Returned from places.....	0	0	355	122	477
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1054</b>
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>					
Providence County.....	123	5	1969	446	2543
Newport County.....	6	1	220	39	266
Kent County.....	1	1	84	32	118
Bristol County.....	6	0	51	12	69
Washington County.....	4	1	65	10	80
Other states.....	0	0	5	2	7
Recommitments.....	0	0	537	40	577
Returned from places.....	0	0	355	122	477
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3286</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>4187</b>

TABLE VIII.

Showing the causes of commitment during the past year and previously.

CAUSE.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Adultery.....	0	0	0	1	1
Arson.....	1	0	2	0	3
Assault.....	6	0	55	9	70
Assault and battery.....	0	0	22	18	35
Assault with intent to kill.....	0	0	3	0	3
Assault with intent to rape.....	0	0	3	0	3
Assault with intent to rob.....	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary and theft.....	2	0	8	0	10
Burning building.....	0	0	11	1	12
Contempt of court.....	0	0	1	0	1
Defacing building.....	0	0	1	0	1
Disorderly conduct on the street.....	0	0	12	6	18
Disturbing school.....	0	0	2	0	2
Driving off horse and carriage.....	0	0	16	0	16
Drunkenness.....	0	0	11	8	19
Embezzlement.....	0	0	12	0	12
Forgery.....	0	0	3	0	3
House-breaking.....	0	0	32	0	32
House-breaking and theft.....	0	0	39	1	40
House-breaking with intent to steal.....	0	0	11	2	13
Lewdness.....	0	6	0	13	19
Malicious mischief.....	0	0	87	3	90
Obtaining goods under false pretences.....	0	0	4	1	5
Obtaining money under false pretences.....	0	0	5	0	5
Passing counterfeit money.....	0	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen money.....	0	0	6	0	6
Returned from places for cause.....	0	0	281	106	387
Returned voluntarily.....	6	0	81	16	108
Revelling.....	0	0	6	0	6
Shop-breaking.....	0	0	30	0	30
Stubbornness and truancy.....	0	0	319	74	393
Taking and using boat.....	0	0	1	0	1
Theft.....	89	0	1363	175	1627
Threatening to assault.....	0	0	1	0	1
Threatening to kill.....	0	0	1	1	2
To await trial.....	16	0	534	27	577
Using profane language.....	0	0	2	0	2
Vagrancy.....	20	2	319	246	587
Totals.....	140	8	3286	703	4187

TABLE IX.

Showing the terms of sentence of those committed the past year.

TERMS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Minority.....	67	4	71
Five years.....	8	0	8
Two years.....	48	1	44
To await trial.....	16	0	16
Returned.....	6	8	9
Totals.....	140	8	148

TABLE X.

Showing the ages of those committed the past year.

AGES.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Nine years.....	8	0	8
Ten ".....	7	2	9
Eleven ".....	18	0	18
Twelve ".....	18	0	18
Thirteen ".....	21	0	21
Fourteen ".....	14	1	15
Fifteen ".....	24	0	24
Sixteen ".....	26	3	29
Seventeen years and upward.....	14	2	16
Totals.....	140	8	148

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HOWE, *Superintendent.*



## Report of the Physician of the State Reform School.

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*To the Honorable Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

GENTLEMEN:—In closing this my twelfth year of attendance as physician to the Reform School, I am glad to be able to report that there has been comparatively little sickness in the School during the year 1882.

Notwithstanding the almost unprecedented prevalence of typhoid fever in the school during the last three months, there have, on the whole, been fewer cases of sickness than in any other year during my connection with the institution. Sixty-nine cases only were brought under my notice during the year 1882. In the eleven years preceding, the number had never been less than one hundred, and in one year it was more than two hundred. At eighteen of my regular visits I found no names on the sick-list, and at thirty-five other visits there was only a single patient needing attention. The whole number of visits registered during the year was one hundred and forty. In two years only have fewer visits been made and in many years many more have been necessary.

As usual, by far the larger number of cases have been of minor importance. Of the twenty-two surgical and forty-seven medical cases met with in 1882, forty-eight were seen only once or twice on an average. On the other hand twenty-one were seen on an average fifteen times each.

Chief in importance have been ten cases of typhoid fever. There have also been three cases of intermittent fever; two of pneumonia; two of ischio-rectal abscess; one of abscess of the arm and breast; one of concussion of the brain (hit by a ball club); two of pregnancy; one of uterine disease; one of ranula; one of rheumatism; one of consumption; one of rōtheln or German measles; one of mumps (severe); one of frost-bite; one of splinter buried in the wrist and one of syphilis, besides several cases beginning like typhoid fever but not running the regular course of that disease. The boy with consumption was sent home relieved.

Of the ten cases of typhoid fever, the first began Oct. 21st, the next Nov. 1st. Both resulted fatally; the former on the 34th day, from perforation of the bowel; the latter on the 20th day, from cerebro-spinal complications.

Of the other patients, seven have recovered or are fairly convalescent, although several of the cases were of unusual severity: one patient is still under treatment.

I have been able to fix upon no special cause for the outbreak of the disease. Typhoid fever has never been so generally epidemic throughout the city as during this same period, since the middle of October, and I am inclined to look for general rather than local causes for the disease. The slop-sinks in the halls have always been liable to prove a nuisance, and it is a matter for congratulation that in the new buildings at Sockanosset they have been discarded for the safer though less convenient bucket system.

In reviewing the records, I find that with the exception of 1875, when there were eleven well marked cases of typhoid, there had never been more than four or five cases of the fever in the school in any year until 1882. In many years there have been none at all, and in others but a single case. In all there have been four deaths from this cause since the opening of the school, Nov. 18th, 1850; two in 1875, and two in 1882. From all causes the whole number of deaths in the school to Dec. 31, 1882, has been twenty-three. The whole number of commitments during the same period has been 3,273. This shows that the school has been kept in a good sanitary condition. May it only improve in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LEONARD, M. D.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 1, 1883.



# REPORT

OF THE

## Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison.

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*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:*

The undersigned, Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison and Keeper of the Providence County Jail, respectfully presents the following account of receipts and expenditures, including indebtedness, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882.

### RECEIPTS.

From labor.....	\$15,411 87
“ sale of coal, wood and water for manufacturing.....	3,864 19
“ “ pork and pigs.....	440 61
“ “ furniture.....	83 75
“ “ rags and old iron.....	20 42
“ “ hay from old Prison.....	16 00
“ “ old barrels.....	48 69
“ cartage of chair seats.....	59 51
“ rent of old Prison..	480 00
“ Providence for medicines and medical attendance...	50 00
“ board of inmates.....	4,799 11
“ jail fees.....	284 35
“ fines and costs.....	8,498 59
	<hr/> \$33,956 59

### EXPENDITURES.

For provisions and groceries.....	\$11,853 25
“ salaries.....	10,704 95
“ fuel and lights.....	4,897 94
“ bedding and clothing.....	1,405 55
“ barn expenses.....	607 46

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For paid discharged convicts.....	184 71
“ furniture.....	78 45
“ books and stationery for office.....	73 79
“ books for library.....	154 99
“ repairs and improvements. ....	84 47
“ compensation to convict's family.....	6 00
“ board of prison women, to Workhouse and H. of C... ..	355 71
“ “ jail “ “ “ “ ...	1,025 86
“ miscellaneous expenses.....	1,674 95
	<hr/> \$32,907 08
Balance.....	<hr/> \$1,049 51

Number of convicts in Prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, died, escaped and returned, in each year, since the establishment of the institution in 1838.

YEAR.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Died.	Escaped.	Returned.
1838.....		5					
1839... 5	6	2					
1840... 9	9	3					
1841... 15	13	2					
1842... 26	7	6		2	1		
1843... 24	13	10		3	1		
1844... 23	6	5		2	2	1	
1845... 19	8	5		2	1		
1846... 19	8	5		3			
1847... 19	11	5		3	1		
1848... 21	8	2					
1849... 27	14	4		5	2	8	8
1850... 30	29	6		11			
1851... 42	21	2		10	1	1	
1852... 49	17	17		4			
1853... 45	26	8		14			
1854... 49	23	13		4	3		
1855... 52	27	13		2	1		
1856... 63	14	20		2	1		
1857... 54	34	19		2			
1858... 67	26	20			3	1	1
1859... 70	23	18		3	5		
1860... 67	29	27		1	1		
1861... 67	39	18		3			
1862... 85	18	38		5			
1863... 60	12	20		4	1		
1864... 47	10	13		2	1		
1865... 41	22	11		3	1	1	1
1866... 48	40	9		7			
1867... 72	25	27		9	2		
1868... 59	26	20		6			
1869... 59	42	16		3	2	1	1
1870... 80	25	25		5			
1871... 75	26	31		2	3		
1872... 65	30	16		5	1	2	
1873... 71	38	26		1	1		1
1874... 77	24	29		3	2		
1875... 67	24	29		3	3		
1876... 56	56	22		4			
1877... 86	51	38		3	4		
1878... 92	47	37		2	2		
1879... 98	56	31		9	2		
1880... 112	25	48		4	3	2	2
1881... 82	30	29		1	1		
1882... 81	46	26		3	4		
1883... 94							

Age, sex, etc., of persons committed to the State Prison since its first institution in 1838:

Under 20 years of age.....	205	From 50 to 60 .....	28
From 20 to 30.....	547	“ 60 to 70.....	15
“ 30 to 40.....	192	Over 70.....	2
“ 40 to 50.....	96		—
Total.....			1088

Males.....	1048	White.....	944	Natives U. S.....	796
Females.....	35	Colored.....	139	Foreigners.....	285
Total.....	1083	Total.....	1083	Total.....	1083

Nativities of persons committed to the State Prison since its first institution in 1838:

Maine.....	24	Texas.....	1
New Hampshire.....	11	Michigan.....	1
Vermont.....	8	California.....	1
Massachusetts.....	127	Canada.....	21
Rhode Island.....	440	Nova Scotia.....	6
Connecticut.....	44	New Brunswick.....	4
New York.....	75	Newfoundland.....	3
New Jersey.....	8	Bermuda.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	19	Santa Cruz.....	1
Delaware.....	2	Peru.....	1
Maryland.....	6	England.....	46
District of Columbia.....	8	Ireland.....	160
Ohio.....	4	Scotland.....	3
Illinois.....	2	Wales.....	1
Kentucky.....	3	Gibraltar.....	1
Wisconsin.....	2	Germany.....	10
North Carolina.....	1	France.....	7
Mississippi.....	1	Italy.....	5
Louisiana.....	2	Sweden.....	4
Florida.....	1	Turkey.....	1
Virginia.....	14	West Indies.....	3
Total.....			1083

The crimes for which persons have been committed since 1838:

Assault and larceny.....	2	False pretense.....	1
Assault and battery.....	13	Forgery.....	39
Assault with intent to kill.....	32	Fraudulently taking a letter from	
Assault with a dangerous weapon	43	post office.....	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	31	House breaking.....	53
Assault with intent to commit		Horse stealing.....	2
sodomy.....	2	Having and passing counterfeit	
Assault with intent to rob.....	11	money.....	40
Assault on the Warden.....	2	Inciting another to commit larceny.	1
Adultery.....	5	Inciting another to commit perjury	1
Abortion.....	1	Incest.....	1
Being a common gambler.....	1	Indecent exposure.....	1
Bigamy.....	11	Larceny.....	246
Burglary.....	80	Larceny from the person.....	26
Breaking and entering into a bank	5	Murder.....	38
Breaking and entering into a		Manslaughter.....	24
church.....	2	Mingling poison with drink.....	2
Breaking and entering into a		Obstructing railroad.....	3
school house.....	1	Obtaining goods under false pre-	
Breaking and entering into a ves-		tenses.....	2
sel.....	4	Perjury.....	13
Breaking and entering into an en-		Rape.....	11
gine house.....	1	Receiving stolen goods.....	9
Breaking and entering into an of-		Robbery.....	53
fice.....	3	Rescuing a jail prisoner.....	1
Breaking and entering into a barn.	2	Setting fire.....	28
Conspiracy.....	2	Store breaking.....	218
Counterfeiting.....	2	Sodomy.....	1
Circulating obscene literature....	1	Treason.....	1
Destroying a dam.....	1	Using the mail for obscene publi-	
Embezzlement.....	8	cations.....	1
Embezzlement of letters from the		Uttering a forged order.....	2
post office.....	1		
Escaping from prison.....	2	Total.....	1033

Average number of convicts in 1832.....91<sup>85</sup>/<sub>1837</sub>

There were in Prison December 31, 1883:

Males.....	92	White.....	76	Natives U. S.....	75
Females.....	2	Colored.....	18	Foreigners.....	19
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Total.....	94	Total.....	94	Total.....	94

NELSON VIALI, *Warden.*

# Report of the Jailor of the Providence County Jail.

IN JAIL JANUARY 1, 1882.

COMMITTED.	Males.	Females	Total.
By the State .....	82	8	90
“ City of Providence.....	6	0	6
“ Town of Lincoln.....	4	0	4
“ “ Woonsocket.....	19	0	19
“ “ Cumberland.....	5	2	7
“ “ Pawtucket.....	1	0	1
Debtors.....	1	1	2
	118	11	129

## COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

	Males.	Females	Total.
By the State sentenced.....	359	36	395
“ “ for want of bail.....	159	23	182
“ City sentenced.....	177	4	181
“ “ for want of bail.....	2	0	2
“ Town of Lincoln.....	47	2	49
“ “ Woonsocket.....	132	12	144
“ “ Cumberland.....	20	0	20
“ “ Pawtucket.....	26	3	29
“ “ East Providence.....	20	4	24
“ “ Warwick.....	13	0	13
“ “ Cranston.....	2	1	3
“ “ Burrillville.....	1	0	1
“ “ North Providence.....	0	2	2
“ “ Smithfield.....	2	0	2
“ United States.....	2	0	2
Debtors committed.....	46	2	48
	1008	89	1097

## DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
By the State . . . . .	472	58	530
“ “ pardoned . . . . .	1	0	1
“ “ died . . . . .	3	0	3
“ “ escaped . . . . .	1	0	1
“ “ sentenced to State Prison . . . . .	36	0	36
“ City of Providence . . . . .	178	4	182
“ Town of Lincoln . . . . .	47	2	49
“ “ “ escaped . . . . .	1	0	1
“ “ Woonsocket . . . . .	137	11	148
“ “ “ escaped . . . . .	4	0	4
“ “ Cumberland . . . . .	24	2	26
“ “ Pawtucket . . . . .	21	3	24
“ “ “ escaped . . . . .	1	0	1
“ “ East Providence . . . . .	20	4	24
“ “ Warwick . . . . .	11	0	11
“ “ Cranston . . . . .	2	1	3
“ “ North Providence . . . . .	0	2	2
“ “ Smithfield . . . . .	2	0	2
“ “ Burrillville . . . . .	1	0	1
“ United States . . . . .	2	0	2
Debtors . . . . .	43	3	46
	1007	90	1097

## REMAINING IN JAIL DEC. 31ST, 1882.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
By the State . . . . .	87	9	96
“ City of Providence . . . . .	7	0	7
“ Town of Lincoln . . . . .	3	0	3
“ “ Woonsocket . . . . .	10	1	11
“ “ Cumberland . . . . .	1	0	1
“ “ Pawtucket . . . . .	5	0	5
“ “ Warwick . . . . .	2	0	2
Debtors . . . . .	4	0	4
	119	10	129



## AVERAGE NUMBER IN JAIL IN 1882.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
At the suit of State.....	83 <sup>111</sup>	10 <sup>111</sup>	94 <sup>111</sup>
“ “ City.....	10 <sup>111</sup>	1 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>111</sup>
“ “ various towns.....	22 <sup>111</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	24 <sup>111</sup>
“ “ United States.....	1 <sup>11</sup>	0	1 <sup>11</sup>
Debtors.....	3 <sup>111</sup>	1 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>111</sup>
	120 <sup>111</sup>	12 <sup>111</sup>	133 <sup>111</sup>

## COMMITTED ON SENTENCE BY THE STATE FOR:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Assault.....	83	7	90
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	2	0	2
Being a common gambler.....	1	0	1
Breaking and entering.....	13	0	13
Bastardy.....	1	0	1
Blackmail.....	2	0	2
Cruelty to animals.....	9	0	9
Defacing a building.....	18	0	18
Evading fare.....	17	0	17
Embezzlement.....	1	0	1
Fornication.....	6	7	13
Firing a pistol across the street.....	1	0	1
Fast driving.....	1	0	1
Frequenting a gambling house.....	6	0	6
Keeping a dog not licensed.....	2	0	2
Keeping and maintaining a nuisance.....	16	4	20
Larceny.....	14	1	15
Malicious mischief.....	7	0	7
Refusing to pay for meals.....	8	0	8
Receiving stolen goods.....	1	0	1
Selling liquor.....	22	4	26
Selling liquor to a minor.....	1	0	1
Stealing oysters.....	3	0	3
Theft.....	120	12	132
Threats.....	3	1	4
Working on Sunday.....	1	0	1
	359	36	395

## STATE SENTENCES.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fined, \$1 00.....	13	1	14
" 2 00.....	17	3	20
" 3 00.....	16	1	17
" 5 00.....	55	8	63
" 6 00.....	1	0	1
" 10 00.....	37	4	41
" 15 00.....	12	0	12
" 20 00.....	38	2	40
" 25 00.....	2	0	2
" 200 00.....	1	0	1
" 700 00.....	1	0	1
10 days' imprisonment.....	10	0	10
10 " " and \$20 00 fine.....	22	4	26
30 " " .....	41	3	44
30 " " and \$50 00 fine.....	3	0	3
30 " " " 100 00 " .....	3	0	3
30 " " " 200 00 " .....	3	0	3
60 " " .....	15	1	16
90 " " .....	15	2	17
1 month " .....	1	0	1
1 " " and \$200 fine.....	0	1	1
2 " " .....	6	0	6
2 " " and \$100 00 fine.....	1	0	1
2 " " " 200 00 " .....	1	0	1
2 " " " 300 00 " .....	1	1	2
2 " " " 500 00 " .....	1	0	1
3 " " .....	14	1	15
3 " " and \$100 00 fine.....	1	1	2
3 " " " 200 00 " .....	5	0	5
3 " " " 300 00 " .....	1	0	1
3 " " " 500 00 " .....	0	1	1
4 " " .....	4	1	5
6 " " .....	7	0	7
6 " " and bonds to keep the peace..	1	0	1
8 " " .....	1	0	1
9 " " .....	3	0	3
10 " " .....	3	0	3
11 " " .....	1	0	1
11 " " and bonds to keep the peace..	2	1	3
	359	36	395

COMMITTED ON SENTENCE BY THE CITY FOR:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Drunkenness .....	149	1	150
Reveling .....	28	3	31
	177	4	181

CITY SENTENCES.

<i>Fined.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Fined.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
\$2 00.....	105	1	106	\$10 00.....	3	0	3
3 00.....	29	0	29	15 00.....	1	0	1
5 00.....	38	3	41	Imp. 10 days.	1	0	1
					177	4	181

COMMITTED ON SENTENCE BY THE VARIOUS TOWNS FOR:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Drunkenness .....	202	18	220
Reveling .....	52	6	58
	254	24	278

SENTENCES BY THE TOWNS.

<i>Fined.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Fined.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
\$1 00.....	24	2	26	\$5 00.....	22	2	24
2 00.....	98	11	109	10 00.....	3	0	3
3 00.....	29	2	31	15 00.....	0	1	1
4 00.....	1	0	1	20 00.....	3	0	3
				Imp. 10 days.	74	6	80
					254	24	278

## NATIVITIES OF PERSONS COMMITTED ON SENTENCE.

Maine .....	5	Maryland .....	1
New Hampshire.....	9	Virginia.....	9
Vermont .....	6	North Carolina.....	5
Massachusetts .....	117	South Carolina.....	1
Rhode Island .....	301	Louisiana.....	2
Connecticut .....	23	Kentucky.....	1
New York.....	30	Florida.....	1
New Jersey.....	7	Ohio .....	1
Pennsylvania.....	8	Wisconsin.....	1
District of Columbia.....	2		
		Total U. S.....	530
England.....	48	Canada .....	42
Ireland .....	189	Nova Scotia.....	7
Scotland .....	25	New Brunswick .....	2
France .....	1	Newfoundland.....	1
Germany.....	3	West Indies.....	1
Sweden .....	3	Wales .....	1
Spain .....	1		
		Total foreigners.....	324

## AGES OF PERSONS COMMITTED ON SENTENCE.

Under 20 years of age .....	70
From 20 years to 30 .....	331
“ 30 “ 40 .....	235
“ 40 “ 50 .....	141
“ 50 “ 60 .....	52
“ 60 “ 70 .....	23
“ 70 “ 80 .....	2
Total.....	854

REPORT OF THE JAILER.

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Males.....	790	White.....	816	Married.....	336
Females.....	64	Colored.....	38	Single.....	518
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Total.....	854	Total.....	854	Total.....	854

Read and write .....	643
Read but not write.....	49
Neither read nor write.....	162
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Total.....	854

Total number committed .....	1097
Total number sentenced .....	854

NELSON VIALI, *Jailer.*

STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Number.	NAME.	Age.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
385	Lydia Phetteplace.	73	Rhode Island.	Murder.	April 15, 1861	Life.		
319	Robert Crowe, C. S.	41	Ireland.	Murder.	March 1, 1861	Life.		
325	John White.	51	Ireland.	Murder.	April 20, 1861	Life.		
698	Patrick F. Deunehy.	35	Connecticut.	Murder.	May 1, 1873	Life.		
820	Clinton Smith.	42	Canada.	Manslaughter.	Oct. 30, 1876	8 years.		
822	Merchant H. Weedon.	42	Rhode Island.	Murder.	Nov. 1, 1876	Life.		
845	Charles Haskell.	44	Massachusetts.	Sodomy.	June 9, 1877	12 years.		
855	Orin Vroman.	34	New York.	Robbery.	8, 1877	10 years.		
863	John Coggins.	29	Rhode Island.	Robbery.	8, 1877	5 years.		
904	Daniel Primus.	49	Rhode Island.	Shop breaking.	Oct. 30, 1877	5 years.	Jan. 5, 1882	247 days deducted.
905	Patrick Conley.	41	Rhode Island.	Manslaughter.	Aug. 16, 1878	8 years.	Feb. 28, 1882	250 days deducted.
907	John Callahan.	30	Rhode Island.	Robbery.	Sept. 16, 1878	7 years.		
913	Sluman Saunders.	25	New York.	Robbery.	Nov. 25, 1878	10 years.		
916	James Leith.	32	Virginia.	Larceny from the person.	Dec. 11, 1878	5 years.	Sept. 3, 1882	Died.
925	William P. Hurlingame.	27	Rhode Island.	Larceny.	Dec. 31, 1878	5 years.		
929	Charles W. Lynch.	42	Rhode Island.	Burglary.	Jan. 7, 1879	6 years.		
930	Charles B. Erskine.	27	Rhode Island.	Uttering a forged deed.	Jan. 7, 1879	4 years.	July 25, 1882	167 days deducted.
931	James H. Brown.	34	New York.	Uttering a forged deed.	Jan. 8, 1879	4 years.	July 26, 1882	167 days deducted.
932	Edward Kelley.	33	New York.	Breaking and entering and larceny.	Jan. 8, 1879	3 yrs. 6 mo.	March 3, 1882	128 days deducted.
968	Elton A. Taber.	36	Rhode Island.	Breaking and entering and larceny.	Jan. 18, 1879	5 years.		
	Same.			Fugitive.	March 16, 1881	5 yrs. add.		
938	Peter Keough.	31	Ireland.	Escaping from prison.	March 16, 1881	5 yrs. add.		
940	Noble J. Grubb.	26	Pennsylvania.	Rape.	April 17, 1879	15 years.		
941	John Wilcox.	23	Rhode Island.	Burglary.	June 14, 1879	7 years.		
	Same.			Breaking and entering dwelling house in daytime.	June 14, 1879	3 years.		
946	William Harry.	44	Rhode Island.	Same offence.	June 14, 1879	1 year.	Aug. 17, 1882	Died.
947	James C. Parker.	21	Rhode Island.	Manslaughter.	June 25, 1879	10 years.		
949	Irvin C. Shattuck.	21	New York.	Burglary.	June 26, 1879	5 years.		
950	George A. Gondolf.	27	Connecticut.	Burglary.	June 28, 1879	8 years.	June 2, 1882	Pardoned.
951	Margaret Shaw.	51	Ireland.	Burglary.	June 28, 1879	5 years.	June 2, 1882	Pardoned.
956	Charles H. Allen.	24	Pennsylvania.	Murder.	July 2, 1879	Life.		
	Same.			Breaking and entering dwelling in daytime and larceny.	Sept. 22, 1879	3 years.	Aug. 18, 1882	41 days deducted.
964	William H. Powers.	26	Massachusetts.	Assault with intent to kill.	Sept. 24, 1879	4 years.		
965	Edgar B. Thomas.	27	Massachusetts.	Assault with intent to kill.	Sept. 26, 1879	4 years.		
969	Thomas Burrus.	31	New York.	Rape.	Sept. 26, 1879	10 years.		

STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1883—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Age.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
970	Walter Stanton.....	24	Rhode Island.....	Burglary.....	Sept. 30, 1879.....	5 years.....		
975	Asa S. Coon.....	59	Connecticut.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	Nov. 12, 1879.....	5 years.....		
981	Joseph Kenney.....	24	Rhode Island.....	Receiving stolen goods.....	Dec. 15, 1879.....	1 year.....		
985	Elizabeth Waddington.....	26	Newfoundland.....	Kidnaping and assault.....	Jan. 17, 1880.....	2 yrs. add.....	Oct. 21, 1882	Insane Asylum.
986	Peter L. Dunlap.....	37	West Indies.....	Forgery and uttering forged order.....	March 6, 1880.....	3 years.....	Dec. 1, 1882	96 days deducted.
988	John J. Curry.....	39	Ireland.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	March 15, 1880.....	2 years.....	Jan. 31, 1882	44 days deducted.
989	Nathaniel Newcomb.....	35	Massachusetts.....	Receiving stolen goods.....	March 16, 1880.....	2 years.....		
990	Edward Duffy.....	45	Massachusetts.....	Larceny.....	March 16, 1880.....	1 year add.....		
992	Adolph Bender.....	39	Germany.....	Larceny.....	March 16, 1880.....	1 year add.....		
993	Barney Nelson.....	22	Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	March 16, 1880.....	1 year add.....		
995	George F. Brown.....	33	Rhode Island.....	Burglary.....	March 17, 1880.....	7 years.....		
999	George McClarty.....	24	Massachusetts.....	Burglary and entering a shop at night and larceny.....	July 22, 1880.....	2 years.....	May 13, 1882	41 days deducted.
1001	Michael Cosgrove.....	28	England.....	Forgery.....	July 6, 1880.....	2 years.....	May 24, 1882	44 days deducted.
1002	Chester C. Brockway.....	44	Louisiana.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	Sept. 21, 1880.....	1 year.....	Sept. 6, 1882	17 days deducted.
1003	Joseph Cook.....	26	Canada.....	Escaping from prison.....	March 15, 1881.....	1 year add.....	Aug. 19, 1882	41 days deducted.
1004	Frank Somers.....	28	Massachusetts.....	Entering dwelling in daytime and larceny.....	Sept. 28, 1880.....	2 years.....		
1005	Walter Winsor.....	18	Rhode Island.....	Forgery and uttering forged order.....	Oct. 2, 1880.....	3 yrs. add.....		
1006	Terrence McHugh.....	26	Massachusetts.....	Uttering a forged order.....	Oct. 2, 1880.....	4 years.....		
1007	Arnold C. Adams.....	24	Rhode Island.....	Forgery and uttering a forged order.....	Oct. 2, 1880.....	3 years.....		
1009	George H. Salisbury.....	46	Rhode Island.....	Murder.....	Oct. 2, 1880.....	Life.....	Feb. 19, 1882	Died.
1010	Charles Waterman.....	20	Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering shop at night and larceny.....	Dec. 13, 1880.....	2 years.....	Oct. 31, 1882	44 days deducted.
1011	Daniel Dolan.....	22	Ireland.....	Burglary.....	Dec. 13, 1880.....	6 years.....		
1012	George Lyman.....	56	Canada.....	Assault with intent to commit murder.....	Jan. 4, 1881.....	2 years.....	June 2, 1882	Pardoned.
1013	Joseph H. Howard.....	44	New Jersey.....	Breaking and entering shop at night and larceny.....	Jan. 15, 1881.....	1 year.....	March 16, 1882	Expiration of sentence.
				Burglary.....	March 15, 1881.....	5 years.....		
				Breaking and entering dwelling house in daytime and larceny.....	March 15, 1881.....	2 years.....	March 5, 1882	11 days deducted.
				Embezzlement.....	March 15, 1881.....	1 year.....		

## STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
1014	Robert Clark.....	22 New York.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon...	March 21, 1881	1 year.....	March 11, 1882	8 days deducted.
1015	Dennis Lujan.....	23 Massachusetts.....	Burglary.....	March 21, 1881	7 years.....		
1016	William Wright.....	24 Massachusetts.....	Larceny.....	March 24, 1881	4 years.....		
1017	Krasius Phetoplac.....	48 Ohio.....	Larceny.....	March 23, 1881	1 year.....	March 13, 1882	11 days deducted.
1018	Bernard Gordon.....	23 Rhode Island.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon...	April 25, 1881	20 years.....		
1019	Murray Chase.....	29 Rhode Island.....	Kape.....	May 24, 1881	5 years.....		
	Same.....		Forgery.....	May 24, 1881	2 years.....		
1020	Thomas E. Tripp.....	19 Rhode Island.....	Entering dwelling-house in the night with intent to steal.....	May 18, 1881	5 years.....		
	Same.....		Forgery.....	May 18, 1881	2 years.....		
1021	Richard Drahan.....	22 Newfoundland.....	Larceny from the person.....	June 13, 1881	2 years.....		
1022	Dennis Dennehy.....	18 Massachusetts.....	Larceny from the person.....	June 21, 1881	3 years.....		
1023	Joseph Letcher.....	17 Vermont.....	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.....	Sept. 13, 1881	1 year.....	Sept. 9, 1882	5 days deducted.
1024	Isabella Henderson.....	22 Massachusetts.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon...	Sept. 28, 1881	1 year.....	Sept. 13, 1882	11 days deducted.
1025	John C. Newbert.....	47 Maine.....	Breaking and entering dwelling-house in daytime.....	Sept. 23, 1881	1 year.....	Sept. 24, 1882	Expiration of sentence.
1026	Edward Smith.....	26 Connecticut.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon...	Sept. 23, 1881	1 year.....	Sept. 20, 1882	2 days deducted.
1027	William Kelley.....	35 Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	Sept. 28, 1881	3 years.....		
1028	John Britton.....	35 Rhode Island.....	Assault.....	Sept. 28, 1881	1 year.....	Oct. 4, 1882	Expiration of sentence.
1029	Hugh F. Holland.....	17 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering dwelling-house in daytime and larceny.....	Oct. 6, 1881	18 months.....		
1030	John Maxwell.....	18 Rhode Island.....	Same offense.....	Oct. 6, 1881	18 months.....		
1031	Charles H. Drake.....	34 England.....	Same offense.....	Oct. 6, 1881	18 months.....		
1032	Isiah Simmons.....	16 Delaware.....	Burglary.....	Oct. 24, 1881	15 years.....		
1033	William Woodhouse.....	20 Michigan.....	Embezzlement and larceny.....	Nov. 16, 1881	1 year.....	Nov. 17, 1882	2 days deducted.
1034	Sylvester J. Kane.....	80 Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	Dec. 16, 1881	1 year.....	Dec. 6, 1882	10 days deducted.
1035	Rosa Jordan.....	32 Ireland.....	Larceny.....	Dec. 16, 1881	1 year.....	Dec. 5, 1882	11 days deducted.
1036	Andrew Mitchell.....	29 Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	Dec. 16, 1881	5 years.....		
1037	Andrew Hart.....	30 Canada.....	Larceny.....	Dec. 16, 1881	3 years.....		
1038	Fredrick A. Potter.....	22 New York.....	Larceny.....	Jan. 2, 1882	10 years.....		
1039	James Dunmanway.....	61 Massachusetts.....	Breaking shop at night.....	Jan. 2, 1882	7 years.....		
1040	Patrick O'Rourke.....	19 Illinois.....	Assault with dangerous weapon...	Jan. 2, 1882	2 yrs. add.....		
1041	John Collins.....	19 Rhode Island.....	Larceny from the person.....	Jan. 2, 1882	18 months.....		
1042	Henry C. Miller.....	38 Massachusetts.....	Larceny from the person.....	Jan. 2, 1882	18 months.....		
1043	Charles Handy.....	21 Massachusetts.....	Larceny.....	Jan. 4, 1882	4 years.....		
1044	Charles B. Hwoest.....	21 Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	Jan. 4, 1882	2 years.....		
1045	Charles B. Hwoest.....	26 Rhode Island.....	Uttering a forged order.....	Jan. 4, 1882	3 years.....	Aug. 26, 1882	Died.



## STATE PRISON CONVICTS.

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STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
1045	John McCarty.....	25 Rhode Island.....	Burglary.....	Jan. 4, 1882	10 years.....		
1046	Jacob White.....	39 West Indies.....	Bigamy.....	Jan. 11, 1882	1 year.....		
1047	George A. Brown.....	27 Massachusetts.....	Larceny and receiving stolen property.....	March 18, 1882	1 year.....		
1048	James H. Freeman.....	44 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering a barn at night and larceny.....	March 18, 1882	18 months.....		
1049	George D. Leonard.....	36 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering shop at night and larceny.....	March 18, 1882	1 year.....		
1050	Walter Hickey.....	44 New York.....	Common gambler.....	March 18, 1882	1 year.....		
1051	Samuel J. Wilson.....	24 New York.....	Larceny from the person.....	March 18, 1882	2 years.....		
1052	William S. Greene.....	28 Rhode Island.....	Assault and battery.....	March 27, 1882	1 year.....		
1053	William Burke.....	19 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering and larceny.....	March 27, 1882	2 years.....		
1054	John McCartin.....	14 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering at night and larceny.....	March 27, 1882	2 years.....		
1055	Franz Miller.....	40 Nova Scotia.....	Forgery and uttering forged order.....	March 29, 1882	5 years.....		
1056	Severn Custis.....	40 Pennsylvania.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	March 31, 1882	4 years.....		
1057	Michael Donley.....	30 Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	April 10, 1882	2 years.....		
1058	William H. Durfee.....	41 Rhode Island.....	Forgery.....	May 12, 1882	6 years.....		
1059	John Quinn.....	40 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering shop at night and larceny.....	May 15, 1882	1 year.....		
1060	Henry Bush.....	28 New York.....	Murder.....	June 10, 1882	Life.....		
1061	Alonzo Berry.....	14 Pennsylvania.....	Larceny from the person.....	June 10, 1882	2 years.....		
1062	Hezekiah Perry.....	43 Massachusetts.....	Larceny.....	June 10, 1882	1 year.....		
1063	Robert Linn.....	19 Washington, DC.....	Larceny.....	June 19, 1882	1 year.....		
1064	George H. Wilson.....	38 Nova Scotia.....	Breaking and entering.....	June 20, 1882	3 years.....		
1065	Rowland Hazard.....	21 Rhode Island.....	Larceny from the person.....	June 26, 1882	2 years.....		
1066	William Willey.....	21 Rhode Island.....	Receiving stolen property.....	June 26, 1882	2 years.....		
1067	Moses Prinnell.....	61 New York.....	Murder.....	July 5, 1882	Life.....		
1068	James Sherman.....	36 Rhode Island.....	Assault with intent to ravish.....	July 8, 1882	6 years.....		
1069	James Sheehan.....	57 Ireland.....	Manslaughter.....	July 15, 1882	4 years.....		
1070	William O'Brien.....	18 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering dwelling in daytime.....	Sept. 13, 1882	1 year.....		
1071	Stephen B. Rathbourn.....	25 Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	Sept. 13, 1882	3 years.....		
1072	Owen Donnelly.....	36 Rhode Island.....	Larceny.....	Sept. 26, 1882	2 years.....		
1073	Henry M. Young.....	26 Rhode Island.....	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.....	Sept. 27, 1882	2 1/2 years.....		
1074	Henry J. Hall.....	36 Rhode Island.....	Embezzlement.....	Sept. 29, 1882	5 years.....		
1075	Benjamin T. Feckham.....	71 Rhode Island.....	Breaking and entering shop in night time.....	Sept. 19, 1882	1 year.....		

## STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Age.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
1076	John Shea.....	49	Ireland.....	Assault with dangerous weapon.....	Oct. 2, 1882	1 year.....		
1077	Rocco Vota.....	24	Italy.....	Murder.....	Oct. 4, 1882	Life.....		
1078	Charles Tanner.....	26	Rhode Island...	Larceny from the person.....	Oct. 13, 1882	1 year.....		
1079	John Kinnecom.....	48	Connecticut...	Assault with intent to kill.....	Oct. 16, 1882	4 years.....		
1080	Joshua Noka.....	22	Rhode Island...	Obstructing the cars of the N. Y., Providence and Boston Railroad..	Nov. 14, 1882	18 months..		
1081	George F. Brainard.....	18	Rhode Island...	Breaking and entering a dwelling in daytime and larceny.....	Dec. 12, 1882	1 year.....		
1082	George H. Malbone.....	22	Rhode Island...	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.	Dec. 12, 1882	1 year.....		
1083	Patrick Smith.....	25	Rhode Island...	Breaking and entering barn at night and larceny.....	Dec. 18, 1882	1 year.....		

NELSON VIALI, Warden.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### Agent of State Charities and Corrections.

OFFICE OF THE AGENT OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, }  
 PROVIDENCE, January 1, 1883. }

*To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, in accordance with the regulations of the Board, submits the annual report of his department for the year 1882:

#### STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INCURABLE INSANE.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates January 1, 1882.....	133.....	149.....	282
Received during the year .....	48.....	24.....	72
Returned escapes.....	1.....	1.....	2
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Total.....	182.....	174.....	356
Discharged during the year.....	11.....	7.....	18
Escaped     "     " .....		1.....	1
Died         "     " .....	19.....	18.....	37
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	80	21	51
Remaining Jan. 1, 1883.....	152.....	153.....	305

Of the eighteen discharged, five were removed from the State, one was returned to the Asylum, two were sent to Town Asylums, and ten were taken care of by their friends. The sum of \$17,881.18 has been collected from the cities and towns, and from individuals, for the board, care and medical attendance of the insane, as follows:

## STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Providence.....	\$4,120 43	Charlestown.....	\$273 11
Pawtucket.....	1,897 84	North Smithfield.....	263 84
Bristol.....	845 45	East Providence.....	259 14
Newport.....	888 61	Westerly.....	257 31
Warwick.....	789 81	North Kingstown.....	239 62
Lincoln.....	721 17	East Greenwich.....	231 73
Jamestown.....	610 49	Woonsocket.....	189 38
Cranston.....	560 48	Middletown.....	176 18
West Greenwich.....	545 45	Burrillville.....	173 50
Cumberland.....	537 95	North Providence.....	147 73
Foster.....	537 60	Barrington.....	123 34
South Kingstown.....	471 23	Exeter.....	85 34
Portsmouth.....	426 76	Scituate.....	60 23
Coventry.....	384 87	Richmond.....	17 95
Johnston.....	386 66	Tiverton.....	9 86
Glocester.....	317 01	Sundry persons.....	1,436 59
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			\$17,381 18

The quarterly receipts were as follows:

For the quarter ending December 31, 1881.....	\$4,879 97
“ “ March 31, 1882.....	4,464 89
“ “ June 30, 1882.....	4,196 68
“ “ September 30, 1882.....	4,339 64

The amount now due for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1883, is \$4,531.49.

There is also the sum of \$100.28 remaining uncollected for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1882.

Of the 305 inmates in the Asylum January 1, 1883, the board of 140 is paid as follows:

Seven.....	at \$4 00 per week.
Fifty-seven.....	at 3 00 “
Seventy-six.....	at 2 00 “

One hundred and sixty-five are supported by the State.

## STATE ALMSHOUSE.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of inmates January 1, 1882....	88.....	66.....	12.....	5.....	171
Received during the year.....	123.....	87.....	39.....	39.....	288
Born “ “.....			7.....	11.....	18
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Total.....	211.....	153.....	58.....	55.....	477

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	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Discharged during the year.....	96.....	41.....	25.....	24.....	186
Died " " .....	24.....	33.....	4.....	9.....	70
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	120	74	29	33	256
Remaining Jan. 1, 1888. ....	91..	79.....	29.....	22.....	221

Twelve of the boys are under the Chaplain's care at the Brayton House.

The numbers received from the cities and towns of the State, and from other sources, were as follows:

From Providence .....	202	From North Providence.....	1
" Pawtucket .....	13	" Johnston.....	3
" Woonsocket.....	3	" Coventry.....	2
" Burrillville.....	4	" Charlestown.....	4
" Newport.....	7	" Scituate.....	2
" Cumberland.....	4	" Exeter.....	1
" Warwick.....	6	" Foster.....	1
" Lincoln.....	13	" Rhode Island Hospital....	2
" Westerly.....	9	" Children's Home.....	2
" Cranston.....	10	" Sophia Little Home.....	1
" Smithfield.....	2	" Catholic Asylum.....	2
" East Providence.....	2	" State Workhouse & H. of C.	10
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Total.....			306

The above table includes the children born at the Almshouse, who are counted as coming from the same places as their mothers.

The ten received from the State Workhouse were committed from the following places:

Pawtucket.....	1	Westerly.....	1
Lincoln.....	2	Warwick.....	2
Newport.....	2	Johnston. . . . .	1
Smithfield.....	1		

The sum of \$116.13 was collected for board of several of the inmates.

REMOVAL OF PAUPERS.

The number of paupers removed from the State during the year, was 154 of whom sixteen had been inmates of the Almshouse, ten of the Workhouse,

and two of the Reform School. This includes twenty-one insane persons—five from the State Asylum, two from the Workhouse, and four from the Butler Hospital; the remaining ten were removed before entering any institution.

BUTLER HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

As required by law, I have frequently visited the Butler Hospital. I can only reiterate what I have said in former reports, that the institution is admirably managed and in every way worthy of the confidence of the public.

The statistics regarding paupers at the Butler Hospital, are as follows:

Remaining January 1, 1882.....	23
Admitted during the year.....	54—77
Discharged “ “ .....	40
Died “ “ .....	5—45
Remaining January 1, 1883.....	39

Of the forty discharged, five had recovered, seventeen had improved, and eighteen had not improved. Twenty were transferred to the State Asylum, and one to the Dexter Asylum, Providence.

The expenditures for board and clothing were as follows:

Paid by the towns.....	\$4,179 97
Paid by the State.....	2,658 81
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	\$6,838 78

The State also expends two thousand dollars per annum for beneficiaries at the Hospital, upon the order of His Excellency, the Governor, authorized by Chapter 75, Section 5, of the Public Statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WIGHTMAN,

*Agent of the State Charities and Corrections.*

## APPENDIX.

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED AT THE JANUARY AND MAY SESSIONS, 1882, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORREC- TIONS, ITS OFFICERS AND THE STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CRANSTON.

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#### CHAPTER 320.

##### AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 253 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES "OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL."

(Passed April 21, 1882.)

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

**SECTION 1.** Upon the removal of the state reform school to the buildings in process of erection in Cranston, the board of state charities and corrections shall thereupon establish two separate departments, one for the boys and for the girls received into said school. The department for boys shall be called and known as "The Sockanosset School for Boys," which shall be placed under the care and control of a superintendent appointed by said board, and said board shall prescribe the duties of said superintendent, and said superintendent shall have all the powers with reference to said Sockanosset School for Boys as are conferred by section 3 of said chapter 253 upon the superintendent of said state reform school.

**SEC. 2.** The department for girls shall be called and known as "The Oaklawn School for Girls," which shall be under the care and control of a superintendent, appointed by said board, with like powers with reference to said Oaklawn School for Girls as are conferred by the preceding section upon the superintendent of said school for boys.

**SEC. 3.** Upon the removal of the boys now confined in the state reform school to the buildings mentioned in the first section hereof, the boys then de-

tained in the reform school shall serve out the residue of their sentence at the said Sockanosset School for Boys, and any boy thereafter sentenced to the state reform school shall perform his sentence at the said Sockanosset School for Boys; and upon the removal of the girls now confined in the state reform school to the building provided for their reception at the state farm in Cranston, they shall perform their respective sentences at the said Oaklawn School for Girls, and whenever any girl shall be thereafter sentenced to the state reform school she shall perform her said sentence at the Oaklawn School for Girls, but nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to abridge the authority of the board of state charities and corrections over any person sentenced to the state reform school.

**RESOLUTION** making appropriation for completing and furnishing state reform school buildings.

(No. 16. Passed March 30, 1882.)

*Resolved*, That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the use of the board of state charities and corrections, for the purpose of completing and furnishing the necessary buildings for the permanent accommodation of the state reform school, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

**RESOLUTION** authorizing the purchase of additional land for the State Institutions in Cranston.

(No. 17. Passed April 21, 1882.)

*Resolved*, That the board of state charities and corrections be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the state, a parcel of land near the state farm station (so called) on the Pontiac Branch Railroad; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer, for payment for said land, for an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, which shall be charged to the appropriation already made for the board of state charities and corrections for the current fiscal year: *Provided*, that before making payment for said land, the deed thereof shall be submitted to and shall be approved by the governor and the attorney-general.



**RESOLUTION** authorizing the purchase of the Pardon Williams Place for the State Institutions in Cranston.

(Passed June 1, 1882.)

*Resolved*, That the board of state charities and corrections be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the state institutions in Cranston, the Pardon Williams Place (so called), in the town of Cranston, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer in payment for said Place for an amount not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided* that before making payment for said property the deed thereof shall be submitted to and shall be approved by the governor and the attorney-general.



# REPORT

OF THE

# GENERAL TREASURER,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

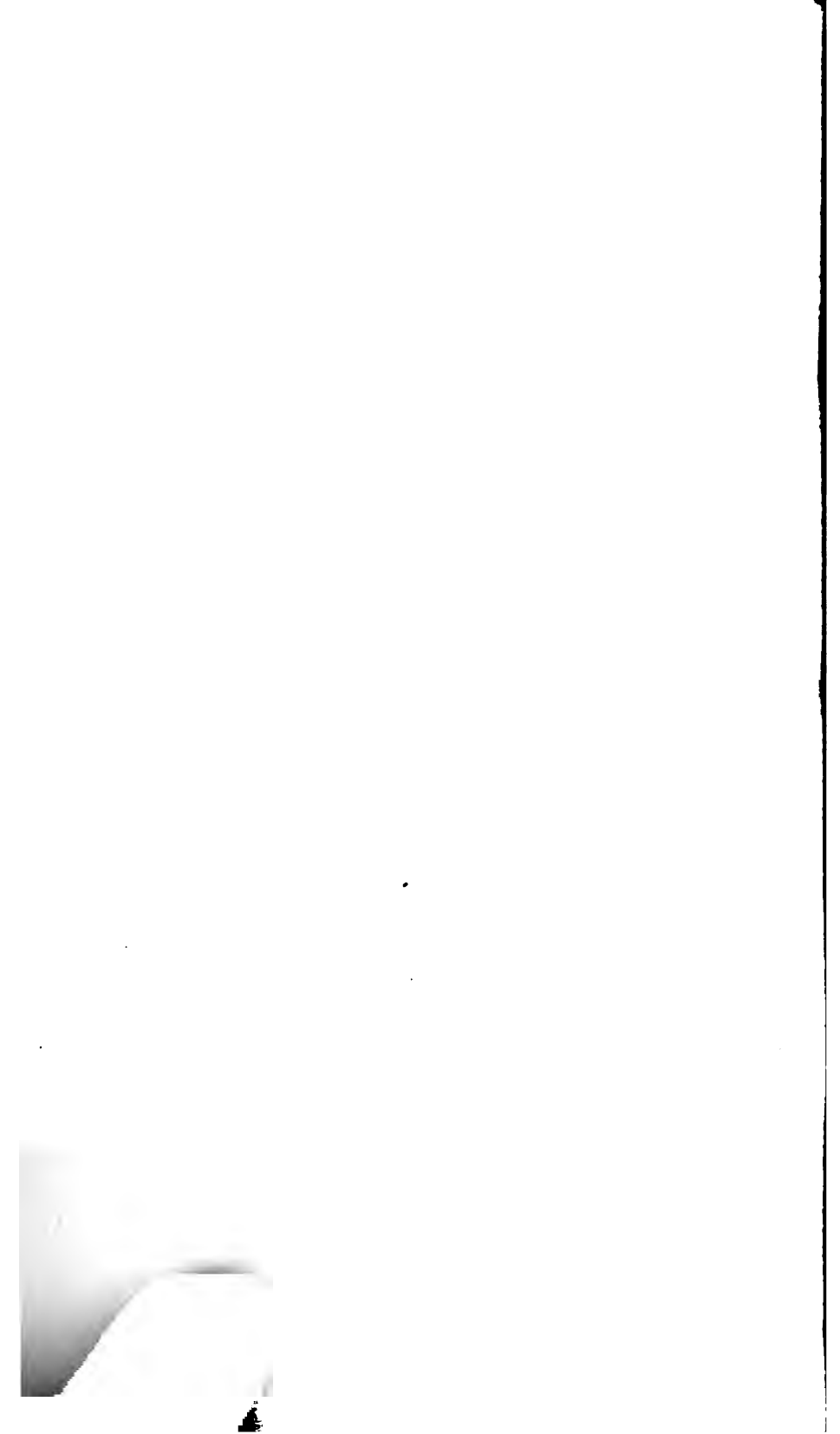
JANUARY SESSION, 1883.

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PROVIDENCE:

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1883.



# REPORT.

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
PROVIDENCE, February 1883.

*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island:*

I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and payments of this office for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1882, and ending December 31, 1882.

Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31, 1881.....	\$210,789 90
Receipts from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1882.....	888,419 34
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	\$1,099,209 24
Payments from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1882.....	\$774,289 80
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Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31, 1882.....	324,919 44

## RECEIPTS.

State Tax.....	\$492,796 32
Institutions for Savings.....	125,312 76
State Insurance Companies.....	29,837 70
Foreign Insurance Agents.....	24,405 62
Supreme Courts.....	8,674 70
Courts of Common Pleas.....	15,455 55
Justice Court, Providence.....	3,749 65
Justice Court, Newport.....	651 40
Justice Court, Pawtucket.....	617 00
Justice Court, Woonsocket.....	958 85
Justice Court, Westerly.....	108 20
Trial Justices.....	1,352 55
Jailers.....	2,229 87
Town Councils.....	78,062 78
Pedlars Licenses.....	1,620 00
Dividends on the School Fund.....	12,661 00
Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.....	9,741 00

Auctioneers.....	1,445 85
Civil Commissions.....	1,704 00
Charters.....	5,750 00
State Institutions in Cranston.....	64,881 31
Public Statutes.....	1,734 00
Envelopes.....	30 00
Schedules and Rhode Island Reports.....	262 55
Interest on Deposits of the Revenue.....	2,582 39
Sale of Narragansett Lands.....	1,021 38
Tax on Telephone Companies.....	771 00
Miscellaneous.....	202 41
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	\$888,419 34

## PAYMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$63,714 73
Expenses of the General Assembly.....	17,290 82
Supreme Court.....	14,993 38
Court of Common Pleas.....	32,607 34
Justice Court, Providence.....	8,698 65
Justice Court, Newport.....	842 00
Justice Court, Pawtucket.....	683 70
Justice Court, Woonsocket.....	488 87
Justice Court, Westerly.....	999 65
Justice Courts.....	6,290 84
Trial Justices.....	2,426 84
Officers in Criminal Cases.....	3,062 95
Orders of the Governor.....	234 43
Public Printing.....	10,930 47
Support of State Institutions in Cranston.....	184,681 31
State Reform School Building Account.....	49,794 92
Public Schools.....	90,000 00
State Normal School.....	8,792 38
Mileage State Normal School.....	1,495 99
Teachers' Institutes.....	450 00
Evening Schools.....	2,964 65
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.....	104 75
School Apparatus.....	1,234 85
Free Public Libraries.....	2,675 00
Special appropriations.....	29,970 49
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	100,000 00
Insane and other dependents.....	12,644 31
Jails and Jailers.....	1,729 01
Military.....	21,177 85
Court Houses and Jails.....	1,984 40
Care of State House, Providence.....	1,300 00
Care of Providence County Court House.....	2,942 00
Care of State House, Newport.....	400 00

Care of Elizabeth Building.....	349 92
Fuel and gas .....	2,874 34
Interest on the State Debt.....	132,000 00
Rents... ..	3,450 00
Law Library.....	476 87
State Library.....	102 91
Accounts allowed by General Assembly.....	1,525 62
Inland Fisheries.....	12 63
State Board of Health.....	1,463 08
Rhode Island Historical Society.....	500 00
Care of Soldiers' Monument.....	7 00
Miscellaneous.....	8,540 85
	\$774,289 80

RECEIPTS.

*State Tax.*

Barrington.....	\$2,596 70
Bristol.....	7,940 96
Burrillville.....	4,142 20
Charlestown.....	995 94
Coventry.....	6,187 42
Cranston.....	12,898 72
Cumberland.....	8,990 58
East Greenwich.....	2,804 78
East Providence.....	5,685 80
Exeter.....	916 14
Foster.....	993 98
Glocester.....	1,788 52
Hopkinton.....	2,718 40
Jamestown.....	1,001 36
Johnston.....	6,350 04
Lincoln.....	12,879 04
Little Compton.....	1,914 12
Middletown.....	4,167 68
Newport.....	44,210 32
New Shoreham.....	673 62
North Kingstown.....	4,328 28
North Providence.....	1,544 78
North Smithfield.....	4,021 68
Pawtucket.....	26,758 82
Portsmouth.....	3,925 16
Providence.....	252,821 58
Richmond.....	1,921 22
Scituate.....	4,065 48
Smithfield.....	3,504 88
South Kingstown.....	8,151 04
Tiverton.....	2,675 32

Warren.....	7,042 72
Warwick.....	16,504 44
Westerly.....	8,161 06
West Greenwich.....	822 18
Woonsocket.....	17,246 34
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	\$492,796 32

*Institutions for Savings.*

Ashaway Savings Bank, Ashaway.....	\$131 61
Bristol County Savings Bank, Bristol.....	513 73
Bristol Institution for Savings, Bristol.....	967 29
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence.....	2,825 56
City Savings Bank, Providence.....	3,139 58
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.....	1,057 27
Coventry Savings Bank, Anthony.....	521 42
Citizens Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	231 36
East Greenwich Institution for Savings, East Greenwich.....	550 99
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	3,239 14
Hopkinton Savings Bank, Hope Valley.....	587 84
Island Savings Bank, Newport.....	640 05
Jackson Savings Bank, Providence.....	932 79
Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston.....	443 49
Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence.....	12,174 18
Mechanics Savings Bank, Westerly.....	1,278 56
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	354 00
Merchants Savings Bank, Providence.....	432 82
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly.....	1,349 31
Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag.....	514 81
Pawtucket Institution for Savings, Pawtucket.....	4,894 88
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence.....	11,916 66
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	1,811 14
Providence County Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	5,742 70
Providence Institution for Savings, Providence.....	25,977 79
Phenix Savings Bank, Phenix.....	856 30
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	912 86
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence.....	9,117 66
Rhode Island Institution for Savings, Providence.....	497 81
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	12,059 59
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville.....	1,065 92
Union Savings Bank, Providence.....	910 50
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield.....	858 08
Warren Institution for Savings, Warren.....	1,993 43
Warwick Institution for Savings, Centreville.....	2,330 64
Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly.....	2,631 48
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford.....	1,085 64
Woonsocket Institution for Savings, Woonsocket.....	8,763 88
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	\$125,813 76



*State Insurance Companies.*

Atlantic Fire and Marine .....	\$248 13
American.....	964 98
Blackstone .....	2,487 63
Equitable.....	497 24
Enterprise.....	988 58
Firemans.....	4,730 70
Franklin.....	318 06
Hope.....	1,049 85
Merchants.....	249 19
Manufacturers. ....	2,249 97
Mechanics.....	1,578 25
Merchants.....	1,114 99
Providence Washington.....	1,574 54
Pawtucket.....	626 47
Providence .....	1,268 59
Providence Steam Boiler .....	199 81
Rhode Island.....	3,026 07
State.....	4,637 50
Tiverton & Little Compton .....	19 86
Union.....	380 47
What Cheer.....	1,641 88
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	\$29,837 70

*Foreign Insurance Agents.*

John C. Ellis.....	\$2 03
John R. Dorrance.....	241 69
Charles A. Warland.....	7 32
Henry H. Ormsbee.....	96 05
Thomas J. Tilley.....	13 83
Jefferson Aldrich.....	22 22
Isaac Shove.....	116 33
W. J. Tracy.....	5 25
David Smith.....	4 95
N. W. Preston.....	26 22
N. W. Preston.....	23 42
James G. Topham.....	23 01
Holden & Greene.....	36 32
John Eddy.....	180 06
George W. Gregorson.....	80 72
H. H. Richardson.....	6 03
Henry Bull, Jr.....	380 40
J. F. Hartwell.....	236 78
Millen S. Greene.....	74 73
S. F. Tyler.....	1,010 44
J. W. Hull.....	103 51

J. W. Davenport.....	99 56
I. S. Parish.....	25 89
James M. Pendleton.....	125 47
Samuel Shove.....	790 35
M. N. Davison.....	90 57
Fred W. Arnold.....	83 32
M. E. Torrey.....	86 77
George F. Bunce.....	301 76
John R. Dorrance.....	68 30
Wilbur, Elwell & Co.....	340 47
William B. Austin.....	11 89
Edwin H. Farnum.....	10 51
W. L. Watson.....	3 77
Charles D. Tucker.....	18 70
Charles D. Tucker.....	129 93
Charles A. Hopkins.....	3,909 85
John Eddy.....	6 34
James M. Collins.....	46 69
J. M. Pendleton.....	405 56
C. S. Durfee.....	475 26
George M. Carpenter.....	192 87
Dwight Chester.....	220 57
John L. Smith.....	118 14
Edward S. Babbitt.....	413 23
Jonathan L. Spencer.....	597 98
D. B. Ingraham.....	11 32
Jno. F. Huntsman.....	638 28
Addison H. White.....	1,468 62
J. M. Pendleton.....	3 92
Wilbur, Elwell & Co.....	17 61
D. R. Whittemore.....	45 15
A. S. Sherman.....	174 29
R. P. Smith & Son.....	47 41
J. Neilson Howard & Co.....	99 05
R. P. Smith.....	297 89
P. S. Skinner, Jr.....	153 23
D. W. Kimball.....	614 77
James Allan.....	86 45
Henry T. Brown.....	500 37
Henry J. Robinson.....	51 17
John G. Morris, Travelers Insurance Company.....	63 64
L. D. Davis.....	186 80
J. A. Babcock.....	37 04
Amos Sherman.....	541 05
Scall & Bradley, by H. C. Whitaker, N. A. Ins Co. of Philadelphia, 1881.....	143 81
Scall & Bradley, by Robert B. Chapman & Son, 1881.....	207 06
Scall & Bradley, by A. H. White, 1881.....	395 40

R. B. Chapman & Sons, Mercantile Ins. Co., New York, 2 per cent. for 1879 .....	51 10
R. B. Chapman & Sons, Ins. Co. of N. A., for years 1879 and 1880 .....	243 16
Charles S. Durfee, Phenix Ins. Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1879-80...	38 58
Snow & Barker .....	523 22
Edward S. Babbitt .....	23 83
Thomas Ely .....	96 71
Alfred Allen .....	7 71
William R. Randall .....	64 09
Starkweather & Shepley .....	1,016 91
B. Frank Pabodie .....	192 48
C. H. Beach .....	285 37
George T. Paine .....	176 13
Job Booth .....	312 97
A. W. Godding .....	256 00
A. J. Church, Com. Gen'l Life .....	43 68
Joel M. Spencer .....	3,249 96
Robert P. Gifford .....	45 55
Asa Lyman .....	239 16
R. B. Chapman & Son .....	189 39
R. B. Chapman .....	171 71
Job T. Langley .....	129 09
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	\$24,405 62

*Supreme Courts.*

Costs .....	\$813 10
Jurors .....	535 60
Witnesses .....	882 25
Officers .....	290 35
Clerks' Fees .....	2,568 25
Entries .....	1,836 95
Miscellaneous .....	1,748 20
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	\$8,674 70

*Courts of Common Pleas.*

Costs .....	\$7,459 35
Jurors .....	1,288 20
Witnesses .....	339 80
Officers .....	36 20
Clerks' Fees .....	1,079 25
Entries .....	1,009 75
Fines .....	1,841 85
Miscellaneous .....	2,401 15
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	\$15,455 55

*Justice Court, Providence.*

Entries, \$807; Executions, \$39.60; Appeal Bonds, \$10.00.....	\$856 00
Fines.....	1,406 00
Costs.....	1,347 40
Writs.....	139 65
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	\$3,749 05

*Justice Court, Newport.*

Entries.....	\$26 15
Fines.....	297 00
Costs.....	277 60
Writs.....	10 65
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	\$651 40

*Justice Court, Pawtucket.*

Entries.....	\$133 55
Fines.....	176 00
Costs.....	294 45
Writs.....	13 00
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	\$617 00

*Justice Court, Woonsocket.*

Entries.....	\$101 85
Fines.....	80 00
Costs.....	762 00
Writs.....	14 50
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	\$958 35

*Justice Court, Westerly.*

Entries.....	\$5 00
Fines.....	39 00
Costs.....	63 30
Writs.....	90
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	\$108 30

*Trial Justices.*

Wm. A. Phillips, Johnston.....	\$125 00
Wm. A. Phillips, Johnston.....	47 00
Albert L. Andrews, North Providence.....	12 00
Frederick N. Warner, Bristol.....	4 00
William Hill, Cranston.....	2 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	42 00
Caleb Westcott, Warwick.....	53 50
George N. Bliss, East Providence.....	44 00
C. A. Shippee, East Greenwich.....	2 00

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Charles W. Farnum, Gloucester.....	9 00
William A. Phillips, Johnston.....	11 00
Charles B. Mason, Warren.....	7 00
J. Alonzo Babcock, Westerly.....	11 00
Sam W. Clarke, Warwick.....	5 00
Martin J. Mann, Smithfield.....	5 00
George F. Crowningshield, Lincoln.....	370 00
Martin Smith, Scituate.....	5 00
George C. Cross, Charlestown.....	8 00
Ansel Holman, North Smithfield.....	100 00
Fred A. Warner, Bristol.....	5 00
Adin L. Steere, Burrillville.....	19 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	85 00
Syria H. Vaughn, North Kingstown.....	5 00
C. B. Mason, Warren.....	12 55
Martin Mann, North Smithfield.....	20 00
N. L. Richmond, Hopkinton.....	3 00
George A. Bliss, East Providence.....	20 00
George F. Crowningshield, Lincoln.....	20 00
William A. Phillips, Johnston.....	5 00
Sam W. Clarke, Warwick.....	10 00
Chris. A. Shippee, East Greenwich.....	4 00
William Hill, Cranston.....	5 00
William N. Titus, Bristol.....	5 00
William A. Phillips, Johnston.....	27 50
J. W. Rathburn, West Greenwich.....	1 00
George N. Bliss, East Providence.....	19 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	8 00
Charles B. Mason, Warren.....	5 00
George F. Crowningshield, Lincoln.....	16 00
J. Alonzo Babcock, Westerly.....	2 00
Adin L. Steere, Burrillville.....	29 00
William N. Titus, Bristol.....	84 00
H. A. Thomas, East Greenwich.....	16 00
William A. Phillips, Johnston.....	12 00
William Hill, Cranston.....	14 00
Asa B. Anthony, Portsmouth.....	5 00
Charles B. Mason, Warren.....	10 00
Joshua T. Draper, Tiverton.....	3 00
John Burton, North Providence.....	3 00
Adin L. Steere, Burrillville.....	14 00
George N. Bliss, East Providence.....	58 00
Sam W. Clarke, Warwick.....	11 00
Syria H. Vaughn, North Kingstown.....	80 00
Mark H. Wood, Barrington.....	10 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	9 00

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\$1,352 55

*Jailers.*

Isaac S. Johnson, Kent County.....	21 75
Joseph Gifford, Bristol County.....	46 80
Edward D. Jones, Newport County.....	58 96
Joseph Gifford, Bristol County.....	611 10
Joseph Gifford, Bristol County.....	26 50
Abel C. Kenyon.....	213 85
Joseph Gifford, Bristol County.....	355 60
Joseph Gifford, Bristol County.....	428 10
Edward D. Jones, Newport.....	467 21
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	\$2,229 87

*Town Councils.*

Town Treasurer of Warren, liquor licenses.....	\$737 50
“ “ Cumberland, liquor licenses.....	50 00
“ “ “ billiard tables.....	40 00
“ “ South Kingstown, liquor licenses.....	90 00
“ “ North Kingstown, shows.....	15 00
“ “ Johnston, liquor licenses.....	307 50
City “ Providence, liquor licenses.....	275 00
“ “ “ billiard tables.....	613 75
“ “ Newport, liquor licenses.....	91 49
“ “ “ billiard tables.....	112 50
Town “ Burrillville, liquor licenses.....	12 50
“ “ Pawtucket, liquor licenses.....	2,200 00
“ “ Johnston, liquor licenses.....	1,662 50
“ “ “ pool tables.....	42 50
“ “ Cranston, liquor licenses.....	925 00
“ “ Woonsocket, liquor licenses.....	4,073 76
“ “ “ shows, etc.....	280 50
City “ Newport, liquor licenses... ..	7,090 29
“ “ “ billiard tables, etc.....	225 00
“ “ Providence, liquor licenses.....	41,389 56
“ “ “ billiard tables and shows.....	202 50
Town “ Cumberland, liquor licenses.....	2,566 66
“ “ Burrillville, liquor licenses.....	1,500 00
“ “ East Greenwich, liquor licenses... ..	744 66
“ “ Bristol, billiard tables.....	12 50
“ “ East Providence, liquor licenses... ..	1,397 94
“ “ “ billiard tables.....	62 50
“ “ Pawtucket, liquor licenses.....	7,441 67
“ “ Gloucester, liquor licenses.....	450 00
“ “ Warwick, liquor licenses.....	3,450 00
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	\$78,062 78

*Peddlers' Licenses.*

Fred A. Comstock, Newport County.....	\$15 00
Wm. H. Latham, Kent " .....	15 00
Edward F. Hughes, Newport " .....	15 00
Terrence McGuire, Kent " .....	15 00
John S. Greene, Providence " .....	30 00
Theo. F. Dixon, Washington " .....	15 00
Ansel B. Gardner, " " .....	15 00
E. Mathewson, Kent " .....	15 00
Moses Berman, Providence " .....	30 00
F. Solomon Brault, Providence " .....	30 00
Wm. H. Latham, Washington " .....	15 00
Narcisse Lariviere, Kent " .....	15 00
Augustus C. Speare, Providence " .....	30 00
Bernard McCoughey, " " .....	30 00
Archibald Brown, Washington " .....	15 00
Simon Ratzkowsky, Providence " .....	30 00
Michael O. Meally, Kent " .....	15 00
John T. Rourselle, Providence " .....	30 00
Isaac Smolensky, Newport " .....	15 00
Moses Warshawsky, Providence " .....	30 00
Peleg A. Fletcher, " " .....	30 00
Edwin Barnett, " " .....	30 00
Albert H. Gardner, Washington " .....	15 00
Wm. J. Walsh, Newport " .....	15 00
Albert H. Gardner, Kent " .....	15 00
Richard D. Alden, Providence " .....	30 00
Wm. C. Davis, Washington " .....	15 00
Henry Bucklin, Providence " .....	30 00
Patrick Glynn, " " .....	30 00
Moses Raslin, " " .....	30 00
O. S. Paradis, " " .....	30 00
Charles F. Potter, " " .....	30 00
J. F. Sherman, Washington " .....	15 00
Charles Farrell, Providence " .....	30 00
Wm. D. Tucker, City of Providence.....	15 00
Thomas Whitford, Bristol County.....	15 00
Elam S. Holloway, State.....	60 00
Henry Sanford, Newport County.....	15 00
M. T. Gardner, Kent " .....	15 00
L. E. West, Bristol " .....	15 00
Beviah Potter, Kent " .....	15 00
A. Alturan, Providence " .....	30 00
P. F. McKenna, " " .....	30 00
Charles E. Nichols, Kent " .....	15 00
Israel Warskowsky, Providence County.....	30 00
Thomas Wattal " " .....	30 00

Evarie Brault, Providence County.....	30 00
Warren Smart, State.....	60 00
Isaac Finberg, Kent County.....	15 00
William Landry, Providence County.....	30 00
Nelson R. Reed, Newport     ".....	15 00
James Clark, Kent     ".....	15 00
Lester O. Clemence, Providence".....	30 00
Moses Gerski,     "     ".....	30 00
Joseph Bedard,     "     ".....	30 00
Jacob Mistowski,     "     ".....	30 00
M. A. Franklin, Bristol     ".....	15 00
Terrence Coughlin, Providence ".....	30 00
Elzeard Gingras,     "     ".....	30 00
Aaron Lewis,     "     ".....	30 00
Reynolds C. Phillips, Wash'n ".....	15 00
Herman Harris, Providence ".....	30 00
Jacob Finkelstein, Kent     ".....	15 00
Davis Coplin, Providence     ".....	30 00
Benj. Hinsel,     "     ".....	30 00
M. Josephson, Kent     ".....	15 00
Joseph Contre, Providence ".....	30 00
B. Brown, Kent     ".....	15 00

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\$1,620 00

*Dividends on the School Fund.*

Globe National Bank, Providence.....	\$2,500 00
Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	1,328 00
Rhode Island National Bank, Providence. ....	67 50
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	4,664 00
American National Bank, Providence.....	1,638 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence. ....	2,439 00
Newport National Exchange Bank, Newport.....	24 50

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\$12,661 00

*Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.*

N. P. S. Thomas, Secretary . .....	\$9,741 00
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*Auctioneers.*

John G. Moore, Providence.....	\$7 14
F. J. Sheldon & E. Draper, Providence.....	59 41
Charles L. Ellis,     ".....	7 22
Horace F. Horton,     ".....	88
Edward A. Turner,     ".....	4 30
Wm. H. Herrick,     ".....	10 22
Thomas Burlingame, Newport.....	18 43
Abel C. Monroe, Woonsocket.....	28 88



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Isaac L. Goff, Providence.....	14 47
Eugene A. Dean, ".....	118 89
Wm. H. Hall, ".....	9 38
Wm. F. Macomber, ".....	40 54
Wm. A. Stone, Coventry.....	1 55
Charles W. Smith, Warwick.....	1 31
Henry F. Ferrin & J. F. Davidson, Providence.....	18 88
Charles A. Warland, Pawtucket.....	86 10
S. Gano Benedict ".....	17 80
Herbert E. Dodge, Providence.....	31 13
George W. Elliott, ".....	12 52
Charles F. Hixon, Woonsocket.....	3 93
Edward Tucker, South Kingstown.....	3 62
Martin Mann, Smithfield.....	1 01
Philip B. Stiness, Providence.....	3 21
Charles H. Smith, ".....	110 81
Albert S. Wilbur, ".....	6 73
Ellis L. Blake, Cumberland.....	6 56
Ellis L. Blake for Jefferson Aldrich.....	4 20
Thomas W. Freeborn, Newport.....	90
Fred. N. Goff, Lincoln.....	9 90
Charles H. Scott, Providence.....	71
John H. N. Barber, Hopkinton.....	1 99
Jonathan A. Sisson, Portsmouth.....	2 18
Samuel A. Driscoll, Warren.....	1 31
Aaron S. Haven, Cranston.....	1 94
A. G. Sanford, Warren.....	8 92
Holden N. Wilcox, Tiverton.....	2 01
Charles L. Hazard, East Providence.....	6 34
Osmond C. Goodell, ".....	2 73
Noah L. Peck, Woonsocket.....	5 97
Wm. P. Lewis, New Shoreham.....	2 14
Wm. Hill, Cranston.....	1 04
Almanza Littlefield, New Shoreham.....	1 05
Nathaniel Gladding, East Greenwich.....	42 76
Edward Tucker, South Kingstown.....	4 64
Daniel Howland, Scituate.....	60
George F. Barber, Exeter.....	15
H. W. Taber, Richmond.....	17
Ira Winsor, Foster.....	3 63
Albert Buffum, Burrillville.....	1 91
Thomas Burlingame, Newport.....	21 66
A. Prescott Baker, ".....	20 29
Samuel Steere, Gloucester.....	1 16
Benjamin York, Westerly.....	4 47
C. F. Hixon, Woonsocket.....	3 48
Samuel Aldrich, North Smithfield.....	16 02
Martin Mann, ".....	4 72

W. G. Smith, North Scituate.....	5 17
Benj. S. Pierce, Little Compton .....	9 02
Thomas W. Freeborn, Newport.....	2 80
Wm. H. Herrick, Providence.....	3 88
Nathaniel Peckham, Middletown.....	2 47
James E. Babcock, South Kingstown.....	1 80
Edward A. Turner, Providence.....	9 48
Charles C. Ellis, ".....	17 43
John M. Eddy, Gloucester.....	1 32
Charles A. Randall, Providence.....	4 05
Horace F. Horton, ".....	16 65
David Frank, ".....	5 25
Edwin B. Grinnell, ".....	63
John G. Moore, ".....	3 78
Bernard McGuinness, ".....	11 49
James E. Babcock, South Kingstown.....	11
F. J. Sheldon & E. Draper, Providence.....	42 42
H. F. Ferrin & Jas. F. Davidson, Providence.....	21 97
George W. Elliott, Providence.....	8 91
Isaac L. Goff, ".....	15 29
Charles H. Smith, ".....	47 67
W. H. Crowninshield, Pawtucket.....	6 17
S. G. Benedict, ".....	29 05
Albert S. Wilbur, Providence.....	8 38
Fred. N. Goff, Lincoln.....	4 55
Jonathan A. Sisson, Portsmouth.....	36
Chas. A. Randall, Providence.....	58
Ellis L. Blake, Cumberland.....	4 69
J. C. Johnson, South Kingstown.....	42
Job W. Hazard, Jamestown .....	4 88
Stephen A. Watson, Portsmouth.....	1 58
Wm. Hill, Cranston.....	3 47
B. M. Lincoln, Bristol.....	5 79
Henry W. Taber, Richmond.....	03
Benjamin F. Smith, Hopkinton.....	3 10
E. F. Anthony, Portsmouth.....	65
Thomas Burlingame, Newport.....	80 33
Warren Dawley, Richmond.....	30
Benjamin York, Westerly.....	8 15
Charles A. Hall, Providence.....	74
Wm. H. Hull, ".....	4 05
John A. Brown, Smithfield.....	1 47
Edward Tucker, South Kingstown.....	96
George H. Burnham, Providence.....	251 72
Chas. L. Ellis, ".....	4 94

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\$1,445 85

*Civil Commissions.*

Christopher Holden, Sheriff Providence County.....	\$18 00
Henry Whipple, Washington County.....	6 00
Christopher Holden, Sheriff Providence County.....	8 00
George F. Crandall, " Newport ".....	10 00
Lewis T. Fisher, " Bristol ".....	14 00
J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	56 00
J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	206 00
George F. Crandall, Sheriff Newport County.....	128 00
Lewis T. Fisher, " Bristol ".....	72 00
Christopher Holden, " Providence ".....	888 00
John H. Collingwood, " Kent ".....	150 00
Henry Whipple, " Washington ".....	150 00
J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	48 00
	\$1,704 00

*State Institutions in Cranston.*

William W. Chapin, Secretary Board Charities and Corrections. . . . .	\$64,681 31
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*Charters.*

The Enfield Mills.....	\$100 00
The American Solid Leather Button Company.....	100 00
Providence Warehouse Company.....	350 00
Providence Telephone Company, increase.....	100 00
Providence Marine Railway Company.....	100 00
Providence Steam Heating Company.....	1,000 00
Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association.....	400 00
Armington & Sims Company.....	100 00
Rhode Island Electric Light Company.....	200 00
The Walnut Hill Cemetery.....	100 00
Bolton Manufacturing Company.....	200 00
Wm. H. Haskell Company.....	150 00
New England Stop Motion Company.....	100 00
Glenark Knitting Company.....	100 00
Briggs Printing Machine Company.....	100 00
Union Company.....	1,000 00
Davol Manufacturing Company.....	100 00
Pawtucket Manufacturing Company.....	100 00
Woonsocket Coöperative Company.....	100 00
Putnam Machine Company.....	100 00
Manton Windlass Steam Steerer Company.....	150 00
Newport Lake Superior Land Company.....	200 00
Eben J. Beane Manufacturing Company.....	100 00
Radiator Manufacturing Company.....	100 00
American Electrical Works.....	200 00

Perforated Pad Company.....	100 00
Hicks Manufacturing Company.....	100 00
United States Horn Manufacturing Company.....	100 00
Automatic Spinning Ring Company.....	100 00
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	\$5,750 00

*Public Statutes.*

J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	\$1,734 00
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*Envelopes.*

J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	\$30 00
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*Schedules, Rhode Island Reports and Indexes.*

J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	\$262 55
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*Interest on Deposits of the Revenue.*

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.....	\$2,582 39
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*Sale of Narragansett Indian Lands.*

Commissioners of Narragansett Indian Lands.....	\$1,031 88
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*Telegraph and Telephone Companies.*

Providence Telephone Company.....	\$750 84
The Inter-State Telephone Company.....	5 62
Narragansett Telephone Company.....	14 54
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	\$771 00

*Miscellaneous.*

Christopher Holden, Sheriff Providence County, proceeds of sale of fire ventilators, State House, Providence.....	\$8 00
Newport Gas Light Company, discount on bills paid by the State.....	11 61
Wm. W. Douglas, Adjutant General, amount of fines collected for non-attendance at camp.....	3 00
Adams Express Company, proceeds of property sold under Chapter 139 Public Laws.....	9 93
Christopher Holden, Sheriff Providence County, proceeds of sale of old carpeting.....	8 82
Continuance fees on petitions to General Assembly.....	67 50
Henry N. Ward, costs from city of Newport.....	30 45
Daniel A. Follett, money returned, erroneously received.....	20 00
Orlando Follett, " " " ".....	40 00
Wm. H. Scott, " " " ".....	8 10
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	\$302 41

## PAYMENTS.

## A.

*Salaries.*

Alfred H. Littlefield. ....	\$1,000 00
Henry H. Fay. ....	500 00
Joshua M. Addeman. ....	2,500 00
Willard Sayles. ....	1,043 95
Samuel P. Colt, Attorney General. ....	1,456 05
Samuel Clark. ....	2,000 00
Thomas Durfee. ....	4,500 00
Elisha R. Potter. ....	1,000 00
Charles Matteson. ....	4,000 00
John H. Stiness. ....	4,000 00
Pardon E. Tillinghast. ....	4,000 00
George M. Carpenter, Jr. ....	2,667 33
Joel M. Spencer. ....	1,250 00
Sarah I. Carpenter. ....	500 00
Samuel H. Cross. ....	1,250 00
Thomas B. Stockwell. ....	2,500 00
Arnold Greene. ....	800 00
James C. Collins. ....	400 00
N. P. S. Thomas. ....	400 00
James M. Wright. ....	400 00
Samuel P. Colt, Assistant Attorney General. ....	622 25
B. M. Bosworth, " " " " .....	861 26
Christopher Rhodes. ....	1,200 00
Charles P. Bennett. ....	400 00
Joel M. Spencer, Jr. ....	400 00
George F. Crandall. ....	206 85
Benjamin Easton, Jr. ....	193 15
Lewis T. Fisher. ....	400 00
Henry Whipple. ....	400 00
John H. Collingwood. ....	400 00
Henry Staples. ....	500 00
Charles Blake. ....	2,500 00
George E. Webster. ....	2,500 00
Thomas W. Wood. ....	1,300 00
Charles A. Waldron. ....	400 00
Thomas M. Holden. ....	600 00
John G. Clarke. ....	300 00
Charles H. Aldrich. ....	300 00
Herbert Almy. ....	1,200 00
Franklin P. Owens. ....	1,200 00
Horatio B. Wood. ....	300 00
J. Harry Bongartz. ....	353 26

Daniel W. Fink.....	35 88
James W. Blackwood.....	2,000 00
Walter R. Stiness....	1,500 00
George A. Wilbur.....	1,000 00
Charles M. Arnold.....	800 00
Isaac Shove.....	1,000 00
Wm. H. Clapp.....	800 00
Darius Baker.....	925 00
Henry N. Ward.....	800 00
James W. Munroe.....	700 00
Wm. W. Douglas.....	68 22
Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	531 78
Charles R. Dennis....	500 00
J. Alonzo Babcock.....	240 03
Joseph A. Fink.....	109 73
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	\$63,714 73

**B.***Pay and Expenses of the General Assembly.*

1st. Pay of members of the General Assembly.....	\$13,181 12
2d. " officers, clerks, pages, stationery and stamps.....	4,159 70
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	\$17,290 82

**C.***Supreme Court.*

Jurors.....	\$8,023 20
Witnesses.....	2,259 80
Officers.....	3,444 90
Incidentals.....	1,265 48
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	\$14,993 38

*Courts of Common Pleas.*

Jurors.....	\$12,072 10
Witnesses.....	13,113 75
Officers.....	5,878 85
Incidentals.....	1,543 14
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	\$32,607 34

*Justice Court, Providence.*

Officers.....	\$2,745 15
Witnesses.....	953 50
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	\$3,698 65

*Justice Court, Newport.*

Officers .....	\$225 45
Witnesses .....	616 55
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	\$842 00

*Justice Court, Panotucket.*

Officers .....	\$503 50
Witnesses .....	180 20
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	\$683 70

*Justice Court, Woonsocket.*

Officers .....	\$303 27
Witnesses .....	185 60
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	\$488 87

*Justice Court, Westerly.*

Officers .....	\$411 35
Witnesses .....	588 30
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	\$999 65

*Justice Courts.*

Officers .....	\$3,612 49
Witnesses .....	2,668 35
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	\$6,280 84
Trial Justices .....	2,426 84
Officers in criminal cases.....	3,662 95

**D.**

Orders of the Governor.....	\$234 43
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**E.**

Public printing.....	\$10,920 47
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**F.**

Support of the State Institutions in Cranston.....	\$134,681 31
State Reform School building account.....	49,794 92

*Public Schools.*

Barrington .....	\$488 82
Bristol.....	1,776 78
Burrillville.....	2,326 61

Charlestown .....	754 53
Coventry .....	2,139 24
Cranston .....	1,853 89
Cumberland .....	2,537 43
East Greenwich .....	955 69
East Providence .....	1,739 62
Exeter .....	1,103 05
Foster .....	1,408 65
Glocester .....	1,406 67
Hopkinton. . . . .	1,385 53
Jamestown .....	226 19
Johnston .....	2,292 13
Lincoln .....	4,278 75
Little Compton .....	843 49
Middletown .....	534 05
Newport .....	4,792 99
New Shoreham .....	550 15
North Kingstown .....	1,834 85
North Providence .....	546 28
North Smithfield .....	1,457 95
Pawtucket .....	5,125 78
Portsmouth .....	899 41
Providence .....	25,003 50
Richmond .....	1,376 77
Scituate .....	1,964 85
Smithfield .....	1,347 16
South Kingstown .....	2,586 26
Tiverton .....	1,332 63
Warren .....	1,210 61
Warwick .....	3,975 29
Westerly .....	2,269 43
West Greenwich .....	989 96
Woonsocket .....	4,639 98
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	\$90,000 00

**G.**

State Normal School .....	\$8,792 38
Mileage, State Normal School .....	1,495 99
Teachers' Institutes .....	450 00
Evening Schools .....	2,964 65
Lectures and addresses, Public Schools .....	104 75
School apparatus .....	1,234 85
Free Public Libraries .....	2,675 00



**H.***Special Appropriations.*

Repairs of Providence County Court House.....	\$498 48
Rip-rap wall, Charlestown Pond.....	1,150 00
State Armory, Woonsocket.....	398 78
Plat of oyster grounds.....	75 00
Additional lands, State Farm.....	5,500 00
Clerk hire, Adjutant General's office.....	250 00
Binding for Law Library.....	86 45
Reception, Representatives of France.....	5,891 04
Commissioners to revise laws.....	4,500 00
Printing and electrotyping Public Statutes.....	2,153 49
State Memorial Service.....	367 40
School Manual.....	700 00
Repairs of roof, State House, Providence.....	43 00
Uniform, State Militia.....	81 30
History of the 11th Rhode Island Volunteers.....	250 00
Survey of lands in Charlestown.....	41 20
Framing plat of State lands in Charlestown.....	21 50
Repair of clock, Providence County Court House.....	50 00
Rhode Island School of Design.....	500 00
Repairs Kent County Jail.....	1,312 73
Enlargement of vault, Newport State House.....	2,087 98
Repairs, Kent County Court House.....	129 16
Lees Gas Governor for State House and Providence Co. Court House.....	198 00
R. I. Society for Encouragement of Domestic Industry.....	500 00
R. I. Horticultural Society.....	500 00
Washington County Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Aquidneck Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Woonsocket Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Safe for Justice Court, Woonsocket.....	265 00
Safe for State Auditor's office.....	375 00
Life of Gen. A. E. Burnside.....	300 00
Extra service, Quartermaster General.....	300 00
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	\$29,970 49

**I.***Miscellaneous Accounts.*

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	\$100,000 00
Insane and other dependents.....	12,644 31
Jails and Jailers.....	1,729 01
Military.....	21,177 85
Court Houses and Jails.....	1,984 40
Care of State House, Providence.....	1,300 00
Care of Providence County Court House.....	2,942 00

Care of State House, Newport .....	400 00
Care of Elizabeth Building .....	349 92
Fuel and gas .....	2,674 34
Interest on State debt .....	132,000 00
Rents .....	3,450 00
Law Library .....	476 87
State Library .....	102 91
Accounts allowed by General Assembly .....	1,525 62
Inland Fisheries .....	12 63
State Board of Health .....	1,463 06
Rhode Island Historical Society .....	500 00
Care of Soldiers' Monuments .....	7 00
Miscellaneous .....	8,540 85

*The following investments constitute the Permanent School Fund:*

1,000 Shares Globe National Bank, Providence .....	\$116,141 68
546 " American " " " .....	28,659 12
1,166 " National Bank of North America, Providence .....	50,289 57
332 " Mechanics National Bank, Providence. . . . .	15,600 00
813 " National Bank of Commerce, " .....	42,935 24
45 " Rhode Island National Bank, " .....	1,534 35
7 " Newport National Bank, Newport .....	350 00

*Statement of the School Fund Subject to Investment.*

Amount reported December 31, 1881 .....	\$13,399 50
Auctioneers' duties from January 1 to December 31, 1882 .....	1,445 85
Amount subject to investment .....	\$14,845 35

*Touro Fund in account with Agent.*

To deposited in Savings Bank, Newport .....	\$17,774 67
" " Newport National Bank, Newport .....	1,408 65
" " Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., Providence .....	691 25
" participation with " " " " .....	2,081 20
" paid D. M. Coggeshall, draft .....	500 00
" " agent .....	42 00
	\$22,497 77

*Credit.*

By balance from old account .....	\$20,947 00
" dividend from Newport National Bank, Newport .....	100 80
" " " Manufacturers National Bank, Providence .....	360 00
" " " Merchants " " " .....	128 00
" " " Blackstone " " " .....	200 00
" " " Weybosset " " " .....	70 00
" " " Roger Williams " " " .....	45 00

By dividend from Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	76 50
“ “ “ Commercial “ “ “ .....	72 00
“ “ “ Lime Rock “ “ “ .....	81 00
“ “ “ Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	348 52
“ interest on participation account with R. I. Hospital Trust Co..	61 20
“ “ deposits with R. I. Hospital Trust Co., Providence...	7 75
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	\$22,497 77

*Funded Debt of the State.*

Bonds issued Oct 1, 1861, payable 1881.....	\$500 00
“ “ Sept. 1, 1862, “ 1882.....	47,000 00
“ “ April 1, 1863, “ 1883.....	199,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1863, “ 1893.....	631,000 00
“ “ Aug. 1, 1864, “ 1894.....	738,000 00
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	\$1,615,500 00

*Sinking Fund in account with Commissioners of Sinking Fund.*

To City of Providence 5 per cent. water bonds.....	\$86,400 00
“ Town of Burrillville 6 per cent. bonds.....	37,312 85
“ “ Cranston notes.....	24,000 00
“ “ Coventry “ .....	27,000 00
“ “ Warwick “ .....	30,000 00
“ 948 M Rhode Island bonds .....	948,000 00
“ premium paid on above bonds.....	10,342 07
“ paid accumulated interest on same.....	9,637 69
“ “ Wilbour, Jackson & Co. commission.....	188 75
“ cash on deposit with R. I. Hospital Trust Company.....	26,685 47
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	\$1,199,516 83

*Credit.*

By General Treasurer's checks . . . . .	\$943,000 00
“ interest on investments to December 31, 1882.. . . .	183,332 36
“ premium on gold.....	1,172 27
“ excess of premium on following securities sold above premium paid:	
220 M City of Providence 5 per cent. water loan . . . . .	19,165 00
192 M United States 4½ per cent. bonds.....	18,347 20
230 M “ “ 4 “ “ .....	34,500 00
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	\$1,199,516 83

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL CLARK,

*General Treasurer.*



# REPORT

OF THE

# STATE AUDITOR,

MADE TO THE

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

# JANUARY SESSION, 1883.

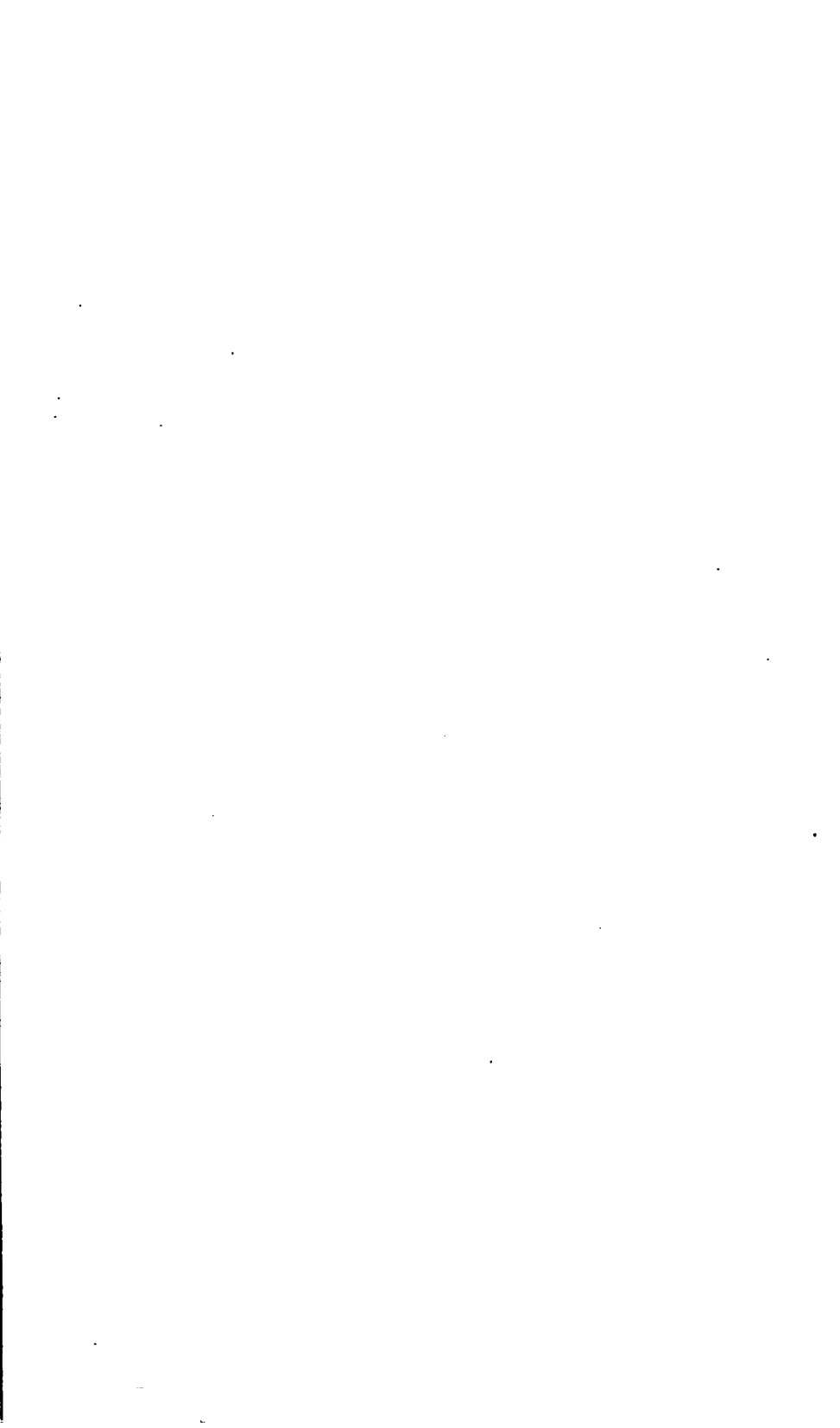
  

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# REPORT.

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STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }  
PROVIDENCE, January 31st, 1883. }

*To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at its January Session. A. D. 1883:*

As required by law, the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the State government for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1882, is respectfully submitted, together with the exhibit of condition at its close as found upon examination of the books and vouchers of the General Treasurer.

The balance in the treasury on the first day of January, 1882, was \$210,789.90; the receipts were \$888,419.34; making the whole amount of resources \$1,099,209.24.

The expenditures were \$774,289.90, which amount includes \$100,000.00 paid Commissioners of Sinking Funds, and \$132,000.00 paid interest on State Bonds, leaving a balance in the treasury on the 31st day of December, 1882, of \$324,919.44.

Deducting payments on account of the Bonded Debt of the State, the expenditures were \$542,289.80, being \$5,215.97 less than in the year ending December 31st, 1881.

Of the Funded Debt of the State, on the 31st day of December, 1882, there have been redeemed of the Bonds due the first day of September, 1882, \$905,000.00; the balance of these Bonds, \$47,000.00, upon which interest ceased the day they were payable, have not been presented for redemption.

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... have been received from either of the express or tele-  
... companies doing business within the State and organized or  
... about the State, setting forth, as required by law, all the  
... of such companies.

... has been called to the necessity of a compliance with the  
... as soon as it can be definitely ascertained what is required of  
... companies, the proper returns will be made and the tax paid  
... the treasury of the State.

... from returns made to this office, it seems desirable that  
... change should be made in the organization and jurisdiction of,  
... the manner of the payment of fees to officers and witnesses in  
... Courts. If the State could be divided into Districts of con-  
... size, the jurisdiction of these Courts somewhat enlarged, the  
... of taxing and paying of costs to officers and witnesses clearly  
... and such a salary attached to the office of Trial Justice as  
... command the service of persons qualified for the position, it  
... would be of great advantage to the State in many directions.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L H. CROSS,

*State Auditor.*



RECEIPTS.

State Tax.....	\$492,796 32
Institutions for Savings.....	125,312 76
State Insurance Companies.....	29,887 70
Foreign Insurance Agents.....	24,405 62
Supreme Courts.....	8,674 70
Courts of Common Pleas.....	15,455 55
Justice Court, Providence.....	3,749 65
"    "    Newport.....	651 40
"    "    Pawtucket.....	617 00
"    "    Woonsocket.....	958 35
"    "    Westerly.....	108 20
Trial Justices.....	1,352 55
Jailers.....	2,229 87
Town Councils.....	78,062 78
Dividends on the School Fund.....	12,661 00
Peddlers' Licenses.....	1,620 00
Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.....	9,741 00
Auctioneers.....	1,445 85
Civil Commissions.....	1,704 00
Charters.....	5,750 00
State Institutions in Cranston.....	64,681 31
Public Statutes.....	1,734 00
Envelopes.....	30 00
Schedules and Rhode Island Reports.....	262 55
Interest on Deposits of the Revenue.....	2,582 39
Tax on Telephone Companies.....	771 00
Sale of Narragansett Indian Lands.....	1,021 38
Miscellaneous.....	202 41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$888,419 34</b>
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1881.....	210,789 90
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	<b>\$1,099,209 24</b>

PAYMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$63,714 73
Expenses of the General Assembly.....	17,290 82
Supreme Courts.....	14,998 38
Courts of Common Pleas.....	32,607 34
Officers of Justice Courts.....	7,801 21
Witnesses of Justice Courts.....	5,192 50
Orders of the Governor.....	234 43
Public Printing.....	10,920 47

State Institutions in Cranston.....	134,681 31
Public Schools.....	90,000 00
State Normal School.....	8,792 38
Mileage, State Normal School.....	1,495 99
Evening Schools.....	2,964 65
Teachers' Institutes.....	450 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.....	104 75
School Apparatus.....	1,234 85
Insane and other Dependents.....	12,644 31
Jails and Jailers.....	1,729 01
Military.....	21,177 85
Court Houses and Jails.....	1,984 40
Care of State House, Providence.....	1,800 00
Care of Providence County Court House.....	2,942 00
Care of State House, Newport.....	400 00
Care of Elizabeth Building.....	349 92
Fuel and Gas.....	2,674 34
Interest on the State Debt.....	133,000 00
Rents.....	3,450 00
Law Library.....	476 87
State Library.....	102 91
Trial Justices.....	2,426 84
Officers in Criminal Cases.....	3,662 95
Accounts allowed by General Assembly.....	1,525 62
Inland Fisheries.....	12 63
State Board of Health.....	1,463 08
Rhode Island Historical Society.....	500 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	8,540 85
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	100,000 00
Public Libraries.....	2,675 00
Repairs Kent County Court House.....	1,270 79
Rip Rap Wall, Charlestown Pond.....	1,150 00
Official Plat of Oyster Beds, etc.....	75 00
Binding for Law Library.....	36 45
Reception of Representatives of France.....	5,891 04
Commissioners to Revise the Laws.....	4,500 00
Printing, Electrotyping and Binding Public Statutes.....	2,153 49
New Reform School Building Account.....	49,794 92
State Memorial Services, President Garfield and Senator Burnside.....	367 40
Repairs of Roof of State House, Providence.....	43 00
Uniforms for State Militia.....	81 30
History of the Eleventh Rhode Island Volunteers.....	250 00
Extra Services of the Quartermaster-General.....	300 00
Safe for the Justice Court Room, Woonsocket.....	265 00
Safe for the State Auditor's Office.....	375 00
Life of General A. E. Burnside.....	300 00
Survey of Lands in Charlestown.....	41 20
Repairs of Clock, Providence County Court House.....	50 00

Care of Soldiers' Monument.....	7 00
Framing Plat of State Lands in Charlestown.....	21 50
Repairs, State Armory, Woonsocket.....	398 76
Purchase of "Pardon Williams Place".....	5,500 00
Clerk Hire, Adjutant-General's Office.....	250 00
Rhode Island School of Design.....	500 00
Preparing School Manual.....	700 00
R. I. Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry.....	500 00
Washington County Agricultural Society.....	500 00
R. I. Horticultural Society.....	500 00
Enlargement of the Vault and Offices in the State House, Newport.	2,087 98
Repairs of Kent County Jail.....	171 10
Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society....	500 00
Aquidneck Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Repairs of Providence County Court House.....	498 48
Lee's Gas Governors for Providence County Court House, State House, and State Offices in Elizabeth Building.....	193 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$774,289 80</b>
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1862.....	324,919 44
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	<b>\$1,099,209 24</b>

*Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.*

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
For year ending April 30, 1869.....	\$714,434 66	\$634,165 13
“ “ “ 1870.....	631,886 98	584,880 12
“ “ “ 1871.....	703,215 65	742,618 34
“ “ “ 1872.....	710,476 84	670,177 59
“ “ “ 1873.....	700,132 59	709,500 55
“ “ “ 1874.....	821,104 67	688,648 53
“ “ “ 1875.....	763,276 07	581,731 92
“ “ “ 1876.....	1,026,612 26	1,106,276 96
“ “ “ 1877.....	809,355 91	1,021,116 57
“ “ “ 1878.....	832,980 19	994,583 91
For 8 months ending December 31, 1878.....	372,493 49	497,789 74
For year ending December 31, 1879.....	971,801 00	708,211 82
“ “ “ 1880.....	671,158 05	751,638 90
“ “ “ 1881.....	919,792 44	794,685 77
“ “ “ 1882.....	888,419 34	774,289 80
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	\$11,537,280 14	\$11,255,265 65
Add amount in Treasury May 1, 1868.....	42,954 95	
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	\$11,580,185 09	
Deduct expenditures.....	11,255,265 65	
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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1882.....	\$324,919 44	

*Summary of Payments on Account of Bonded Debt of the State.*

	Amount Redeemed.	Interest.
For year ending April 30, 1869.....	\$182,000 00	\$182,384 27
“ “ “ 1870.....	25,000 00	173,209 43
“ “ “ 1871.....	127,000 00	188,170 54
“ “ “ 1872.....	73,000 00	164,618 77
“ “ “ 1873.....	75,000 00	159,249 16
“ “ “ 1874.....	75,000 00	149,949 47
“ “ “ 1875.....	.....	160,530 00
“ “ “ 1876.....	5,000 00	153,960 00
“ “ “ 1877.....	14,000 00	151,920 00
“ “ “ 1878.....	10,000 00	151,290 00
For 8 months ending December 31, 1878.....	.....	75,360 00
For year ending December 31, 1879.....	.....	150,060 00
“ “ “ 1880.....	11,000 00	151,920 00
“ “ “ 1881.....	2,000 00	147,180 00
“ “ “ 1882.....	906,000 00	132,000 00
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	\$1,455,000 00	\$2,286,801 64

*Coupon Bonds and Registered Certificates of Indebtedness are Payable as follows, being the Funded Debt of the State.*

Bonds of October 1, 1861, payable 1881.....	\$500 00
“ Sept. 1, 1862, “ 1882.....	47,000 00
“ April 1, 1863, “ 1883.....	199,000 00
“ July 1, 1863, “ 1893.....	631,000 00
“ August 1, 1864, “ 1894.....	738,000 00
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	\$1,615,500 00

*Sinking Funds in Account with Commissioners of Sinking Funds.*

## DR.

To City of Providence 5 per cent. Water Bonds.....	\$86,400 00
“ Town of Burrillville 6 per cent. Bonds.....	37,312 85
“ “ Cranston Notes.....	24,000 00
“ “ Coventry Notes.....	27,000 00
“ “ Warwick Notes.....	30,000 00
“ 948 M Rhode Island Bonds.....	948,000 00
“ Premiums paid on above Bonds.....	10,342 07
“ Paid accumulated Interest on above Bonds.....	9,637 69
“ Wilbour, Jackson & Co., Commission.....	188 75
“ Cash on deposit with R. I. Hospital Trust Company.....	26,685 47
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	\$1,199,516 83

## CR.

By General Treasurer's Checks.....	\$943,000 00
" Interest on Investments, to January 1, 1883.....	183,332 36
" Premium on Gold.....	1,172 27
" Excess of Premium on the following Securities sold above Premium paid :	
220 City of Providence 5 per cent. Water Loans.....	19,165 00
192 United States 4½ per cent Bonds.....	18,347 20
230 United States 4 per cent. Bonds.....	34,500 00
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	\$1,199,516 83

*The following Investments constitute the stock of the Permanent School Fund, given at cost.*

1,000 shares Globe National Bank, Providence.....	\$116,141 68
546 " American National Bank, Providence.....	28,659 12
1,166 " National Bank of North America, Providence.....	50,289 57
332 " Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	15,600 00
813 " National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	42,935 24
45 " Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	1,534 25
7 " Newport National Bank, Newport.....	850 00
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	\$255,509 86

*Statement of the School Fund subject to Investment.*

Amount reported December 31st, 1881.....	\$13,399 50
Auctioneers duties for year ending December 31st, 1882.....	1,445 85
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Amount subject to investment, December 31st, 1882.....	\$14,845 85

*Touro Fund in Account with Agent.*

## DR.

To deposit in Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	\$17,774 67
" " Newport National Bank, Newport.....	1,408 65
" " R. I. H. Trust Co., Providence.....	691 25
" participation account, R. I. H. Trust Co.....	2,081 20
" paid Agent.....	42 00
" " D. M. Coggeshall Draft.....	500 00
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	\$22,497 77

## CR.

By Balance from old account.....	\$20,947 00
By Dividend from Newport National Bank, Newport.....	100 80
" " Manufacturers " Providence.....	360 00

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By Dividend from Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	128 00
“ “ Blackstone “ “ .....	200 00
“ “ Weybosset “ “ .....	70 00
“ “ Roger Williams “ “ .....	45 00
“ “ Rhode Island “ “ .....	76 50
“ “ Commercial “ “ .....	72 00
“ “ Lime Rock “ “ .....	81 00
“ “ Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	348 52
“ Interest on participation account with R. I. H. Trust Co.....	61 20
“ “ deposit in R. I. H. Trust Co.....	7 75
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	\$22,497 77

*Investments of the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund.*

80 shares Manufacturers National Bank, Providence.....	\$3,277 25
32 “ Merchants “ “ .....	1,788 27
20 “ Weybosset “ “ .....	1,095 14
10 “ Roger Williams “ “ .....	841 50
24 “ Commercial “ “ .....	1,301 00
200 “ Blackstone Canal “ “ .....	5,106 90
18 “ Lime Rock “ “ .....	926 40
51 “ Rhode Island “ “ .....	1,806 53
21 “ Newport “ Newport.....	1,291 85
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	\$17,434 84

*Summary of Receipts of the State Government for the fiscal years 1880, 1881 and 1882.*

	1880.	1881.	1882.
State Tax.....	\$388,913 27	\$502,711 29	\$492,796 33
Institutions for Savings.....	111,291 05	118,540 13	125,312 76
State Insurance Companies.....	19,470 98	25,591 60	29,837 70
Foreign Insurance Companies.....	20,576 22	20,597 31	24,405 62
Supreme Court.....	3,721 25	3,874 21	8,674 70
Court of Common Pleas.....	10,851 93	9,688 85	15,455 55
Justice Court, Providence.....	2,962 60	3,333 35	3,749 65
Justice Court, Newport.....	576 00	332 30	651 40
Justice Court, Pawtucket.....	726 00	595 05	617 00
Justice Court, Woonsocket.....	665 51	931 40	958 35
Justice Court, Westerly.....			108 30
Trial Justices.....	568 62	869 50	1,352 55
Jailers.....	134 05	144 80	2,229 87
Town Councils, Liquor Licenses....	26,270 58	135,596 68	76,456 03
Town Councils, Shows, etc.....	651 00	1,143 37	1,606 75
Peddlers' Licenses.....	2,150 00	2,115 00	1,620 00
Auctioneers' Duties.....	1,836 73	1,959 45	1,445 85

Dividends on School Fund.....	12,448 75	12,121 00	12,661 00
Rent of Oyster Lots.....	8,247 00	9,053 00	9,741 00
Civil Commissions.....	1,718 00	1,668 00	1,704 00
Charters.....	2,900 00	2,890 00	5,750 00
State Institutions in Cranston... ..	47,199 32	61,747 52	64,681 31
State Reform School.....	5,563 07	2,548 87	.....
Interest on Deposits of the Revenue. ....	.....	.....	2,582 89
Public Statutes.....	.....	.....	1,784 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,716 12	1,789 76	2,287 84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$671,158 05</b>	<b>\$919,792 44</b>	<b>\$688,419 84</b>

*Summary of Expenditures of the State Government for the fiscal years 1880, 1881 and 1882.*

	1880.	1881.	1882.
Salaries.....	\$64,750 00	\$63,267 25	\$63,714 78
Expenses of General Assembly.....	16,182 88	17,582 92	17,290 82
Supreme Court ..	13,042 58	12,704 23	14,998 88
Court of Common Pleas.....	21,232 04	23,802 06	32,607 84
Justice Courts.....	8,302 70	9,737 17	15,420 55
Officers in Criminal Cases.....	3,444 20	3,417 70	3,662 95
Public Schools.....	90,000 00	90,000 00	90,000 00
State Normal School (including mileage).	9,169 19	10,296 88	10,288 37
Evening Schools.....	2,198 34	2,073 00	2,964 65
Teachers' Institutes.....	525 00	480 00	450 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools..	104 43	198 50	104 75
School Apparatus.....	1,477 60	1,700 04	1,234 85
Free Public Libraries.....	2,169 44	2,373 00	2,675 00
State Institutions in Cranston.....	91,355 47	122,324 45	134,681 31
Reform School.....	28,128 09	.....	.....
Insane and other Dependent Persons....	11,672 09	13,295 85	12,644 31
Jails and Jailers.....	1,246 77	1,441 20	1,729 01
State Board of Health.....	1,957 47	1,498 20	1,463 08
Rents.....	3,250 00	3,450 00	3,450 00
Fuel and Gas.....	2,458 66	2,960 63	2,674 84
Care of Public Buildings.....	5,663 95	5,013 43	4,991 92
Court Houses and Jails.....	1,995 20	1,954 97	1,984 40
Public Printing.....	11,417 14	10,731 39	10,920 47
Military.....	36,702 54	23,162 15	21,177 85
Accounts allowed by General Assembly..	2,603 84	6,373 44	1,525 62
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	8,169 21	7,423 68	8,540 85
Orders of the Governor.....	616 78	151 40	234 43
State Library.....	132 25	107 03	102 91
Law Library .....	662 32	404 10	476 87
Rhode Island Historical Society .....	436 47	420 00	500 00
Interest on State Bonds.....	151,920 00	147,180 00	132,000 00
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00

Uniforms, Camp Equipage, etc., State Militia.....	28,957 51	389 90	81 30
Alterations and Repairs of Public Buildings.....	4,227 70	8,412 17	4,530 11
Furniture and Rent, Reform School Building.....	10,000 00	.....	.....
New State Reform School, Building account .....	5,492 49	57,804 57	49,794 92
Additional Land for State Farm .....	1,200 00	.....	5,500 00
Agricultural and Industrial Societies....	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
Purchase of Indian Lands in Charlestown .....	.....	5,000 00	.....
Commissioners to Revise the Laws.....	.....	6,000 00	4,500 00
Printing, Electrotyping and Binding Public Statutes.....	.....	4,376 28	2,153 49
State Memorial Services.....	.....	3,647 47	367 40
Yorktown Centennial.....	.....	4,706 25	.....
Reception of the Representatives of France.....	.....	.....	5,891 04
Other Special Appropriations.....	6,280 05	16,824 46	4,476 78
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$751,638 90</b>	<b>\$794,685 77</b>	<b>\$774,389 80</b>



A TRANSCRIPT OF ORDERS UPON THE GENERAL TREASURER ISSUED BY THE STATE AUDITOR FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1882, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1882, INCLUSIVE, WITH THE AMOUNTS, TO WHOM MADE PAYABLE, AND THE APPROPRIATIONS TO WHICH THE SAME WERE CHARGED.

SALARIES.

*Governor.*

1882.

April 1.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	\$250 00
July 1.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	250 00
Sept. 30.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	250 00
Dec. 30.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	250 00
		\$1,000 00

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

1882.

April 1.	Henry H. Fay.....	\$125 00
July 1.	Henry H. Fay.....	125 00
Sept. 30.	Henry H. Fay.....	125 00
Dec. 30.	Henry H. Fay.....	125 00
		\$500 00

*Secretary of State.*

1882.

April 1.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	\$625 00
July 1.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	625 00
Sept. 30.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	625 00
Dec. 30.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	625 00
		\$2,500 00

*Attorney-General.*

1882.

April 1.	Willard Sayles.....	\$625 00
June 1.	Willard Sayles....	418 95
July 1.	Samuel P. Colt.....	206 05
Sept. 30.	Samuel P. Colt.....	625 00
Dec. 30.	Samuel P. Colt.....	625 00
		\$2,500 00

*General Treasurer.*

1882.

April 1.	Samuel Clark.....	\$500 00
July 1.	Samuel Clark.....	500 00
Sept. 30.	Samuel Clark.....	500 00
Dec. 30.	Samuel Clark.....	500 00
		\$2,000 00

*Chief Justice of Supreme Court.*

1882.			
April	1.	Thomas Durfee.....	\$1,125 00
July	1.	Thomas Durfee.....	1,125 00
Sept.	30.	Thomas Durfee.....	1,125 00
Dec.	30.	Thomas Durfee.....	1,125 00
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			\$4,500 00

*Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.*

1882.			
April	1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	\$1,000 00
	1.	Charles Matteson .....	1,000 00
	1.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
	2.	Pardon E. Tillinghast.....	1,000 00
July	1.	Charles Matteson.....	1,000 00
	1.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
	1.	Pardon E. Tillinghast.....	1,000 00
	1.	George M. Carpenter, Jr.....	667 33
Sept.	30.	Charles Matteson.....	1,000 00
	30.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
	30.	Pardon E. Tillinghast .....	1,000 00
	30.	George M. Carpenter, Jr.....	1,000 00
Dec.	30.	Charles Matteson.....	1,000 00
	30.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
	30.	Pardon E. Tillinghast .....	1,000 00
	30.	George M. Carpenter, Jr.....	1,000 00
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			\$15,667 33

*State Auditor.*

1882.			
April	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	\$375 00
July	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	375 00
Sept.	30.	Samuel H. Cross.....	375 00
Dec.	30.	Samuel H. Cross.....	375 00
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			\$1,500 00

*Insurance Commissioner.*

1882.			
April	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	\$250 00
July	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	250 00
Sept.	30.	Samuel H. Cross.....	250 00
Dec.	30.	Samuel H. Cross.....	250 00
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			\$1,000 00

*Commissioner of Public Schools.*

1882.		
April 1.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	\$625 00
July 1.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	625 00
Sept. 30.	Thomas B. Stockwell....	625 00
Dec. 30.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	625 00
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		\$2,500 00

*Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court.*

1882.		
April 1.	Arnold Green.....	\$200 00
July 1.	Arnold Green.....	200 00
Sept. 30.	Arnold Green.....	200 00
Dec. 30.	Arnold Green.....	200 00
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		\$800 00

*Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.*

1882.		
April 1.	James C. Collins.....	\$100 00
	Nathaniel P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	James M. Wright....	100 00
July 1.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
	Nathaniel P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	James M. Wright.....	100 00
Sept. 30.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
	Nathaniel P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	James M. Wright.....	100 00
Dec. 30.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
	Nathaniel P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	James M. Wright.....	100 00
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		\$1,200 00

*Assistant Attorney-General.*

1882.		
April 1.	Samuel P. Colt....	\$875 00
July 1.	Samuel P. Colt....	247 25
	B. M. Bosworth, Jr.....	111 28
Sept. 30.	B. M. Bosworth, Jr.....	375 00
Dec. 30.	B. M. Bosworth, Jr.....	375 00
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		\$1,483 51

*Clerk of the Secretary of State.*

1882.		
April 1.	Christopher Rhodes.....	\$309 00
July 1.	Christopher Rhodes.....	300 00
Sept. 30.	Christopher Rhodes.....	300 00
Dec. 30.	Christopher Rhodes.....	300 00
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		\$1,200 00

*Clerk of the State Auditor.*

1882.			
April 1.	Joel M. Spencer, Jr.....	\$200 00	
July 1.	Joel M. Spencer, Jr.....	200 00	
Sept. 30.	Charles P. Bennett.....	200 00	
Dec. 30.	Charles P. Bennett.....	200 00	
			\$800 00

*Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Schools.*

1882.			
April 1.	Sarah I. Carpenter.....	\$125 00	
July 1.	Sarah I. Carpenter.....	125 00	
Sept. 30.	Sarah I. Carpenter.....	125 00	
Dec. 30.	Sarah I. Carpenter.....	125 00	
			\$500 00

*Sheriff of Newport County.*

1882.			
April 1.	George F. Crandall.....	\$100 00	
July 1.	George F. Crandall.....	100 00	
Sept. 30.	George F. Crandall.....	6 85	
	30. Benjamin Easton, Jr.....	93 15	
Dec. 30.	Benjamin Easton, Jr.....	100 00	
			\$400 00

*Sheriff of Bristol County.*

April 1.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	\$100 00	
July 1.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	100 00	
Sept. 30.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	100 00	
Dec. 30.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	100 00	
			\$400 00

*Sheriff of Washington County.*

1882.			
April 1.	Henry Whipple.....	\$100 00	
July 1.	Henry Whipple.....	100 00	
Sept. 30.	Henry Whipple.....	100 00	
Dec. 30.	Henry Whipple.....	100 00	
			\$400 00

*Sheriff of Kent County.*

1882.			
April 1.	John H. Collingwood.....	\$100 00	
July 1.	John H. Collingwood.....	100 00	
Sept. 30.	John H. Collingwood.....	100 00	
Dec. 30.	John H. Collingwood.....	100 00	
			\$400 00

*Railroad Commissioner.*

1882.		
April 1.	Henry Staples.....	\$125 00
July 1.	Henry Staples.....	125 00
Sept. 30.	Henry Staples.....	125 00
Dec. 30.	Henry Staples.....	125 00
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		\$500 00

*Clerk of Supreme Court, Providence County.*

1882.		
April 1.	Charles Blake.....	\$625 00
July 1.	Charles Blake.....	625 00
Sept. 30.	Charles Blake.....	625 00
Dec. 30.	Charles Blake.....	625 00
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		\$2,500 00

*Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Providence County.*

1882.		
April 1.	George E. Webster.....	\$625 00
July 1.	George E. Webster.....	625 00
Sept. 30.	George E. Webster.....	625 00
Dec. 30.	George E. Webster.....	625 00
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		\$2,500 00

*Clerk Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Newport County.*

1882.		
April 1.	Thomas W. Wood.....	\$325 00
July 1.	Thomas W. Wood.....	325 00
Sept. 30.	Thomas W. Wood.....	325 00
Dec. 30.	Thomas W. Wood.....	325 00
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		\$1,300 00

*Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Bristol County.*

1882.		
April 1.	Charles A. Waldron.....	\$100 00
July 1.	Charles A. Waldron.....	100 00
Sept. 30.	Charles A. Waldron.....	100 00
Dec. 30.	Charles A. Waldron.....	100 00
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		\$400 00

*Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Kent County.*

1882.

April 1.	Thomas M. Holden.....	\$150 00
July 1.	Thomas M. Holden.....	150 00
Sept. 30.	Thomas M. Holden.....	150 00
Dec. 30.	Thomas M. Holden.....	150 00
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		\$600 00

*Clerk Supreme Court, Washington County.*

1882.

April 1.	John G. Clarke.....	\$75 00
July 1.	John G. Clarke.....	75 00
Sept. 30.	John G. Clarke.....	75 00
Dec. 30.	John G. Clarke.....	75 00
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		\$300 00

*Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Washington County.*

1882.

April 1.	Charles H. Aldrich.....	\$75 00
July 1.	Charles H. Aldrich.....	75 00
Sept. 30.	Charles H. Aldrich.....	75 00
Dec. 30.	Charles H. Aldrich.....	75 00
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		\$300 00

*Assistant Clerk of Supreme Court, Providence County.*

1882.

April 1.	Herbert Almy.....	\$300 00
July 1.	Herbert Almy.....	300 00
Sept. 30.	Herbert Almy.....	300 00
Dec. 30.	Herbert Almy.....	300 00
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		\$1,200 00

*Assistant Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Providence County.*

1882.

April 1.	Franklin P. Owen.....	\$300 00
July 1.	Franklin P. Owen.....	300 00
Sept. 30.	Franklin P. Owen.....	300 00
Dec. 30.	Franklin P. Owen.....	300 00
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		\$1,200 00

*Assistant Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Newport County.*

1882.

April 1.	Horatio B. Wood.....	\$75 00
July 1.	Horatio B. Wood.....	75 00
Sept. 30.	Horatio B. Wood.....	75 00
Dec. 30.	Horatio B. Wood.....	75 00
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		\$300 00

*Librarian of Law Library.*

1882.

Mar. 21.	Joseph A. Fink.....	\$109 72
April 1.	Daniel W. Fink.....	15 28
17.	Daniel W. Fink.....	20 60
July 1.	J. Harry Bongartz.....	108 26
Sept. 30.	J. Harry Bongartz.....	125 00
Dec. 30.	J. Harry Bongartz.....	125 00
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		\$498 86

*Trial Justice, Providence.*

1882.

April 1.	James W. Blackwood.....	\$500 00
July 1.	James W. Blackwood.....	500 00
Sept. 30.	James W. Blackwood.....	500 00
Dec. 30.	James W. Blackwood.....	500 00
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		\$2,000 00

*Clerk of Justice Court, Providence.*

1882.

April 1.	Walter R. Stiness.....	\$375 00
July 1.	Walter R. Stiness.....	375 00
Sept. 30.	Walter R. Stiness.....	375 00
Dec. 30.	Walter R. Stiness.....	375 00
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		\$1,500 00

*Trial Justice, Woonsocket.*

1882.

April 1.	George A. Wilbur.....	\$250 00
July 1.	George A. Wilbur.....	250 00
Sept. 30.	George A. Wilbur.....	250 00
Dec. 30.	George A. Wilbur.....	250 00
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		\$1,000 00

*Clerk of Justice Court, Woonsocket.*

1882.		
April 1.	Charles M. Arnold.....	\$300 00
July 1.	Charles M. Arnold.....	200 00
Sept. 30.	Charles M. Arnold.....	200 00
Dec. 30.	Charles M. Arnold.....	2 0 00
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		\$800 00

*Trial Justice, Pawtucket.*

1882.		
April 1.	Isaac Shove.....	\$250 00
July 1.	Isaac Shove.....	250 00
Sept. 30.	Isaac Shove.....	250 00
Dec. 30.	Isaac Shove.....	250 00
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		\$1,000 00

*Clerk of Justice Court, Pawtucket.*

1882.		
April 1.	William H. Clapp.....	\$300 00
July 1.	William H. Clapp.....	200 00
Sept. 30.	William H. Clapp.....	200 00
Dec. 30.	William H. Clapp.....	200 00
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		\$800 00

*Trial Justice, Newport.*

1882.		
April 1.	Darius Baker.....	\$175 00
July 1.	Darius Baker.....	250 00
Sept. 30.	Darius Baker.....	250 00
Dec. 30.	Darius Baker.....	250 00
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		\$925 00

*Clerk Justice Court, Newport.*

1882.		
April 1.	Henry N. Ward.....	\$200 00
July 1.	Henry N. Ward.....	200 00
Sept. 30.	Henry N. Ward.....	200 00
Dec. 30.	Henry N. Ward.....	200 00
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		\$800 00

*Crier of Courts, Providence County.*

1882.		
April 1.	James W. Munroe.....	\$175 00
July 1.	James W. Munroe.....	175 00
Sept. 30.	James W. Munroe.....	175 00
Dec. 30.	James W. Munroe.....	175 00
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		\$700 00



*Adjutant-General.*

1882.		
Feb. 1.	William W. Douglas.....	\$68 22
April 1.	Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	81 78
July 1.	Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	150 00
Sept. 30.	Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	150 00
Dec. 30.	Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	150 00
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		\$600 00

*Quartermaster-General.*

1882.		
April 1.	Charles R. Dennis.....	\$125 00
July 1.	Charles R. Dennis.....	125 00
Sept. 30.	Charles R. Dennis.....	125 00
Dec. 30.	Charles R. Dennis.....	125 00
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		\$500 00

*Trial Justice, Westerly.*

1882.		
Sept. 30.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	\$115 08
Dec. 30.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	125 00
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		\$240 08

Total.....		\$63,714 78
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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Pay and Mileage.*

1882.			
April 21.	Olney Arnold .....	January Session.....	\$89 56
"	J. H. Babcock .....	" .....	108 76
"	Fayette E. Bartlett.....	" .....	99 80
"	A. O. Bourn.....	" .....	97 24
"	Charles Capwell.....	" .....	103 64
"	James Chase.....	" .....	114 52
"	Joseph C. Church.....	" .....	113 88
"	Frederick N. Cottrell.....	" .....	109 40
"	Jesse B. Crandall.....	" .....	113 88
"	Samuel H. Cross.....	" .....	115 80
"	Edward T. DeBlois.....	" .....	109 40
"	Thomas A. Doyle.....	" .....	87 64
"	Rodney F. Dyer.....	" .....	89 56
"	Anson Greene.....	" .....	116 44
"	Charles H. Handy.....	" .....	94 68

1882.			
April 21.	P. W. Hawkins.....	January Session	\$101 72
"	Albert Johnson.....	"	97 88
"	P. O. Littlefield....	"	106 30
"	Ray S. Littlefield.....	"	126 04
"	John Maglone.....	"	101 72
"	Andrew H. Manchester....	"	105 58
"	Albert Mowry.....	"	98 52
"	Jabez W. Mowry.....	"	93 40
"	T. C. Peckham.....	"	97 88
"	S. W. Razee.....	"	95 32
"	T. Mumford Seabury.....	"	111 32
"	Lewis B. Smith.....	"	93 40
"	Amasa Sprague.....	"	89 56
"	Henry A. Stearns.....	"	90 30
"	Abijah B. Sweet.....	"	102 36
"	Franklin Treat.....	"	95 96
"	Russell Vaughn.....	"	96 60
"	Wm. Whitcomb.....	"	90 30
"	Benj. F. Wilbur.....	"	112 60
"	Geo. A. Wilbur.....	"	97 88
"	Lewis S. Woodward.....	"	90 30
"	John P. Sanborn.....	"	111 32
"	Dwight R. Adams.....	"	95 32
"	Adin Alexander.....	"	95 32
"	Charles Anthony.....	"	87 64
"	James Anthony.....	"	113 24
"	Cyrus Arnold.....	"	98 58
"	Frank M. Bates.....	"	90 30
"	Herbert F. Bennett.....	"	96 60
"	John A. Bennett.....	"	98 52
"	B. M. Bosworth, Jr.....	"	93 40
"	C. G. Bloomer.....	"	90 30
"	Isaac B. Briggs.....	"	112 60
"	H. J. Briggs.....	"	99 80
"	Isaac Brown.....	"	105 56
"	Oliver C. Brownell.....	"	109 40
"	Albert Buffum.....	"	101 08
"	Clark H. Burdick.....	"	111 32
"	John C. Burrington.....	"	93 40
"	G. B. Carpenter.....	"	120 92
"	Oliver Chaffee.....	"	90 30
"	Albert L. Chester.....	"	117 72
"	Charles E. Chickering.....	"	90 30
"	John G. Clarke.....	"	108 76
"	John F. Clark.....	"	91 48
"	Geo. T. Cranston.....	"	90 16
"	James Davis.....	"	90 30

1882.

April 21.	Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	January Session.....	\$87 64
"	E. L. Freeman.....	" .....	90 84
"	Charles E. Giles.....	" .....	87 64
"	George P. Grant.....	" .....	90 84
"	Charles J. Greene.....	" .....	115 80
"	John P. Gregory.....	" .....	90 84
"	William H. Hall.....	" .....	89 56
"	Jasper C. Harrington.....	" .....	95 96
"	E. W. Jenckes.....	" .....	101 08
"	Fred W. Jenckes.....	" .....	98 52
"	Francello G. Jillson.....	" .....	98 52
"	Thomas E. Kenyon.....	" .....	97 24
"	Albert C. Landers.....	" .....	111 32
"	Charles A. Lee.....	" .....	90 20
"	Wm. M. Manchester.....	" .....	106 20
"	Israel B. Mason.....	" .....	87 64
"	Thomas McGuire, Jr.....	" .....	94 68
"	Barzilla B. Mitchell.....	" .....	126 04
"	Albert J. Mowry.....	" .....	94 68
"	J. M. Pendleton.....	" .....	117 72
"	Wm. A. Pirce.....	" .....	89 56
"	Fitz James Rice.....	" .....	87 64
"	Gilbert F. Robbins.....	" .....	87 64
"	Wm. P. Sheffield.....	" .....	98 32
"	Frederick Sherman.....	" .....	90 20
"	Isaac Shove.....	" .....	90 20
"	Charles Sidney Smith.....	" .....	87 64
"	Martin S. Smith.....	" .....	95 96
"	Henry J. Spooner.....	" .....	7 32
"	W. H. Spooner ..	" .....	96 60
"	Edmund Stone.....	" .....	103 00
"	Lemuel M. E. Stone.....	" .....	89 56
"	Royal C. Taft.....	" .....	87 64
"	Eugene E. Thomas.....	" .....	98 52
"	Pardon S. Tillinghast.....	" .....	104 92
"	John F. Tobey.....	" .....	87 64
"	Wm. C. Townsend.....	" .....	111 32
"	B. F. Vaughn.....	" .....	95 32
"	Walter B. Vincent.....	" .....	87 64
"	Carlisle Vose.....	" .....	94 68
"	Henry C. White.....	" .....	101 72
"	Stillman White.....	" .....	87 64
"	John G. Wilcox.....	" .....	113 88
"	Daniel Wilkinson.....	" .....	91 48
"	David S. Wilkinson.....	" .....	97 88
"	John O. Winsor.....	" .....	93 40
"	J. C. B. Woods.....	" .....	80 32

1882.			
June 16.	Olney Arnold.....	May Session.....	21 30
"	Joseph H. Babcock.....	"	30 80
"	David S. Baker, Jr.....	"	28 88
"	Augustus O. Bourn.....	"	27 28
"	Oliver C. Brownell.....	"	18 00
"	Searles Capwell.....	"	26 00
"	Wm. G. Caswell.....	"	26 00
"	James Chase.....	"	11 60
"	Joseph C. Church.....	"	33 04
"	Frederick N. Cottrell.....	"	11 60
"	Jesse B. Crandall.....	"	33 04
"	Samuel H. Cross ..	"	30 80
"	Edward T. De Blois.....	"	13 30
"	Charles H. Handy.....	"	23 44
"	Philip W. Hawkins.....	"	30 16
"	Albert Johnson.....	"	25 04
"	Samuel M. Knowles.....	"	24 08
"	Benedict Lapham.....	"	23 44
"	Ray S. Littlefield.....	"	19 60
"	Andrew H. Manchester ..	"	15 12
"	Elisha Mathewson.....	"	26 32
"	Philip A. Money, Jr.....	"	31 12
"	Albert Mowry.....	"	25 36
"	Jabez W. Mowry.....	"	22 80
"	Thomas C. Peckham.....	"	25 36
"	Wm. A. Pirce.....	"	21 68
"	Stafford W. Razee.....	"	23 44
"	T. Mumford Seabury.....	"	10 32
"	Lewis B. Smith.....	"	22 80
"	Amasa A. Sprague.....	"	21 68
"	Henry A. Stearns.....	"	21 30
"	John F. Tobey.....	"	8 80
"	George A. Wilbur.....	"	25 04
"	Lewis S. Woodward.....	"	20 56
"	James M. Wright.....	"	25 36
"	Thomas A. Doyle.....	"	18 60
"	George N. Bliss.....	"	20 56
"	John P. Sanborn.....	"	10 32
"	Dwight R. Adams.....	"	24 40
"	Adin Alexander.....	"	21 30
"	James Anthony.....	"	10 96
"	Cyrus Arnold.....	"	25 04
"	Stephen T. Arnold.....	"	24 40
"	Daniel R. Ballou.....	"	19 60
"	Frank M. Bates.....	"	21 20
"	Herbert F. Bennett.....	"	24 40
"	Wm. W. Blodgett.....	"	21 30

1882.

June 16.	Charles G. Bloomer.....	May Session.....	20 88
"	Benj. W. Bosworth, Jr.....	".....	28 44
"	Amos M. Bowen.....	".....	19 60
"	Isaac Brown.....	".....	15 12
"	Joseph F. Brown.....	".....	19 60
"	Clark H. Burdick.....	".....	10 32
"	John C. Burrington.....	".....	22 80
"	Geo. B. Carpenter.....	".....	36 24
"	Thomas W. Chase.....	".....	24 08
"	Oliver Chaffee.....	".....	21 20
"	Albert L. Chester.....	".....	34 00
"	John G. Clarke.....	".....	21 52
"	John F. Clark.....	".....	24 72
"	James C. Collins.....	".....	21 20
"	George T. Cranston.....	".....	26 64
"	Darius B. Davis.....	".....	21 20
"	Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	".....	19 60
"	Edward N. Evans.....	".....	21 52
"	Edward L. Freeman.....	".....	21 52
"	Almon K. Goodwin.....	".....	21 20
"	George P. Grant.....	".....	21 20
"	Charles J. Greene.....	".....	30 80
"	John P. Gregory.....	".....	21 20
"	Wm. H. Hall.....	".....	20 88
"	Edward N. Hammond.....	".....	12 56
"	Jasper C. Harrington.....	".....	26 96
"	Edward N. Jenckes.....	".....	26 96
"	Fred. W. Jenckes.....	".....	25 04
"	Francello G. Jillson.....	".....	25 04
"	Albert C. Landers.....	".....	10 32
"	George W. Lovell.....	".....	27 92
"	Israel B. Mason.....	".....	19 60
"	Thomas McGuire, Jr.....	".....	24 40
"	B. B. Mitchell.....	".....	19 60
"	John Moore.....	".....	29 20
"	Albert J. Mowry.....	".....	22 80
"	Charles Edward Paine.....	".....	19 60
"	Oliver B. Peckham.....	".....	18 00
"	James M. Pendleton.....	".....	34 00
"	Fitz James Rice.....	".....	19 60
"	Gilbert F. Robbins.....	".....	19 60
"	Wm. P. Sheffield.....	".....	6 00
"	Frederick Sherman.....	".....	21 20
"	Isaac Shove.....	".....	21 20
"	William L. Sisson.....	".....	13 84
"	Martin S. Smith.....	".....	24 08

1882.			
June 16.	Wm. H. Spooner.....	May Session.....	24 40
"	Edmund Stone.....	" .....	27 60
"	Royal C. Taft.....	" .....	19 60
"	Hiram E. Thayer.....	" .....	25 04
"	Pardon S. Tillinghast.....	" .....	28 56
"	James H. Tower.....	" .....	19 60
"	Wm. C. Townsend.....	" .....	10 32
"	Carlisle Vose.....	" .....	23 44
"	Henry C. White.....	" .....	26 96
"	Charles Whitford.....	" .....	24 40
"	Stillman White.....	" .....	19 60
"	John G. Wilcox.....	" .....	34 00
"	George C. Wilder.....	" .....	25 04
"	Daniel Wilkinson.....	" .....	24 72
"	John O. Winsor.....	" .....	22 60
"	J. C. B. Woods .....	" .....	19 60
Total.....			\$13,131 12

*Clerks of General Assembly.*

1882.			
March 1.	Eugene F. Warner....	January Session.....	\$35 00
	Geo. Lewis Gower.....	" .....	35 00
	Clarke H. Johnson.....	" .....	35 00
April 23.	Geo. Lewis Gower.....	" .....	400 00
	Eugene F. Warner.....	" .....	400 00
	Clarke H. Johnson.....	" .....	400 00
June 15.	Eugene F. Warner.....	May Session.....	75 00
	Geo. Lewis Gower.....	" .....	75 00
	Clarke H. Johnson.....	" .....	75 00
Total.....			\$1,530 00

*Officers.*

1882.			
March 1.	Christopher Holden.....	January Session.....	\$9 00
	Lyman Upham.....	" .....	6 00
	Frederick N. Goff....	" .....	6 00
	Christopher Holden.....	" .....	162 00
	Lyman Upham.....	" .....	108 00
	Frederick N. Goff.....	" .....	108 00
June 15.	Geo. F. Crandall.....	May Session.....	21 00
	Wm. D. Lake.....	" .....	14 00
	Henry N. Ward .....	" .....	14 00
Total.....			\$448 00

*Pages.*

1882.			
March 1.	Clarence A. B. Sherman....	January Session.....	\$10 50
	Nathan M. Wright.....	" .....	10 50
	Otto W. Munroe.....	" .....	10 50
	Willie C. Bourn.....	" .....	10 50
	Warren B. Holden.....	" .....	10 50
	Arthur W. Joyce.....	" .....	10 50
April 22.	Otto W. Munroe.....	" .....	120 00
	Willie G. Bourn.....	" .....	120 00
	Warren B. Holden.....	" .....	120 00
	Arthur W. Joyce.....	" .....	120 00
	Walter F. Angell.....	" .....	120 00
	James J. Nolan, Jr.....	" .....	120 00
	Nathan M. Wright.....	" .....	120 00
June 15.	William Cottrell.....	May Session.....	15 00
	William Sayer.....	" .....	15 00
	Henry L. Peckham.....	" .....	15 00
	Albert P. Crandall.....	" .....	15 00
	Walter K. Harrington.....	" .....	15 00
	Edward G. Brown.....	" .....	15 00
	Total.....		<hr/> \$998 00

*Stationery and Stamps.*

1882.			
Jan. 30.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....		\$98 60
Feb. 3.	Charles W. Jenckes & Bro.....		12 50
	27.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	41 20
April 3.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....		45 20
	28.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	149 99
May 5.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....		94 74
	29.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	15 24
June 20.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....		38 35
	Total.....		<hr/> \$495 82

*Other Expenses.*

1882.			
April 25.	R. I. News Co, Newspapers.....		\$663 98
	26.	A. A. White & Co., Repairing Rubber Stamps.....	11 15
June 19.	Earle & Prew's Express, Expressage.....		7 25
July 5.	H. M. Coombs & Co., Journal for House of Representatives		10 50
	Total.....		<hr/> \$692 88

*Summary.*

January Session, 1882.....	\$14,425 76
May Session, 1882.....	2,865 06
Total Expenses General Assembly, 1882.....	\$17,290 82

## JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

*Jurors.*

1882.	
Feb.	9. Geo. E. Webster, (balance of estimate), Dec. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Providence..... \$2,000 00
	11. Thomas M. Holden, August Term, 1881, S. C., Kent, (above estimate)..... 63 00
	18. John G. Clarke, Feb. Term, S. C., Washington, (estimate). 500 00
March	3. Charles A. Waldron, March Term, S. C., Bristol, (est.).... 400 00
	4. Charles H. Aldrich, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Washington (add'l estimate.)..... 500 00
	8. John G. Clarke, Aug. Term, 1881, S. C., Washington, (p'd above estimate)..... 300 70
	18. Thomas W. Wood, March Term, S. C., Newport, (est.).... 400 00
April	8. Charles Blake, March Term, S. C., Providence, (est.).... 1,500 00
	19. Thomas M. Holden, April Term, C. C. P., Kent, (est.).... 400 00
	28. Charles A. Waldron, May Term, C. C. P., Bristol, (est.) .. 300 00
May	4. Geo. E. Webster, March Term, C. C. P., Providence, (est.) 1,800 00
	5. Charles H. Aldrich, May Term, C. C. P., Washington, (est.) 500 00
	12. Geo. E. Webster, March Term, C. C. P., Providence, (add'l estimate) ..... 200 00
	Thos. W. Wood, May Term, C. C. P., Newport, (est.).... 350 00
	20. Thos. M. Holden, March Term, S. C., Kent, (est.)..... 350 00
	24. Charles Blake, March Term, S. C., Providence, (add'l est.) 112 20
June	6. Thos. W. Wood, March Term, S. C., Newport, (balance) .. 440 00
	26. Thos. M. Holden, March Term, S. C., Kent, (balance).... 42 20
	28. John G. Clarke, Feb. Term, S. C., Washington, (p'd above estimate) ..... 18 80
July	12. Geo. E. Webster, March Term, C. C. P., Providence, (bal.) 397 20
Aug.	3. Geo. E. Webster, June Term, C. C. P., Providence..... 1,299 00
	19. Thomas M. Holden, April Term, C. C. P., Kent, (balance). 346 60
	21. John G. Clarke, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington, (est.)..... 500 00
Sept.	5. Thos. W. Wood, Sept. Term, S. C., Newport, (est.)..... 600 00
	9. Charles A. Waldron, Sept. Term, S. C., Bristol, (est.).... 400 00
Oct.	14. Charles Blake, Oct. Term, S. C., Providence, (est.)..... 1,500 00
	25. Thomas M. Holden, Aug. Term, S. C., Kent..... 318 00
	28. Charles A. Waldron, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Bristol, (est.).... 300 00
Nov.	3. Thos. W. Wood, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Newport, (est.).... 400 00
	4. Charles H. Aldrich, May Term, C. C. P., Washington, (bal.) 198 90



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Nov.	4.	Charles H. Aldrich, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Washington, (est.)	500 00
	22.	John G. Clarke, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington, (add'l est.)	250 00
	25.	Thomas M. Holden, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Kent.....	541 80
Dec.	5.	Charles Blake, Oct. Term, S. C., Providence, (balance)....	207 40
	27.	John G. Clarke, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington, (balance)..	120 10
	30.	Geo. E. Webster, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	2,043 60
		Total.....	\$20,095 30

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Jan.	9.	Christopher Holden, December Term C. C. P., and October Term S. C., Providence.....	\$141 00
		Lyman Upham, December Term, S. C., Providence.....	48 00
		Wm. S. Kent, " " " " .....	48 00
		Charles H. Scott, " " " " .....	44 00
		A. C. Johnson, December Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	18 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " " .....	46 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " " .....	46 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " " .....	46 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " " .....	42 00
		Frederick N. Goff, " " " " .....	8 00
		Lyman B. Bosworth, Oct. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Bristol....	25 90
	27.	O. S. Inman, November " " " Newport..	6 25
		Wm. D. Lake, " " " " .....	5 85
Feb.	11.	Charles H. Martin, August Term, S. C., Kent, 1881.....	24 00
		Samuel A. Edmond, " " " " .....	28 00
		John H. Collingwood, " " " " .....	53 05
		S. L. Tillinghast, " " " " .....	27 70
	13.	B. H. Arnold, October Term, 1881, C. C. P., Prov.....	54 00
		Christopher Holden, October Term, 1881, C. C. P., and S. C., Providence .....	123 00
		Lyman Upham, October Term, 1881, S. C. Providence.....	32 00
		Wm. S. Kent, " " " " .....	32 00
		Charles S. Scott, " " " " .....	32 00
		A. C. Johnson, December Term, 1881, C. C. P., Prov.....	36 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " " .....	48 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " " .....	50 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " " .....	50 00
	16.	Henry Whipple, Feb. Term, S. C., Washington (estimate)..	75 00
	23.	J. S. Brown, Special Court, Supreme, Washington .....	4 00
	25.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Prov.....	60 20
March	8.	J. Aborn Gardiner, March Term, C. C. P., Prov. (estimate).	200 00
	9.	Henry Whipple, August Term, 1881, S. C., Washington...	94 95
		Chas. H. Chapman, " " " " .....	30 00
		Benj. York, " " " " .....	28 00
		Edward Tucker, " " " " .....	28 00



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May	5.	William S. Kent, March Term, S. C., Providence.....	54 00
		C. H. Scott, " " " " .....	40 00
		Lyman Upham " " " " .....	18 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " " .....	38 00
		A. C. Johnson, " " " and C. C. P., Prov....	38 00
		O. C. Goodell, March Term, C. C. P., Providence....	40 00
		S. G. Benedict, " " " " .....	40 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, March Term, C. C. P., Providence....	34 00
		Wm. D. Lake, May Term, C. C. P., Newport (estimate)...	50 00
June	16.	Lewis T. Fisher, March Term, S. C., Bristol, (p'd sun. per.)..	11 00
	1.	J. Aborn Gardiner, March Term, C. C. P., Providence, (bal.)	312 80
	3.	Christopher Holden, May, S. C. and C. C. P., Providence..	96 00
		Wm. S. Kent, May, S. C., Providence... ..	50 00
		Charles H. Scott, " " " .....	38 00
		Lyman Upham, " " " .....	50 00
		A. C. Johnson, " C. C. P. " .....	14 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " .....	14 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " .....	14 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " .....	14 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " .....	14 00
	6.	Lewis T. Fisher, March Term, S. C., Bristol. ....	21 00
		Lyman B. Bosworth, " " " .....	15 70
		Henry B. Macomber, " " " .....	14 00
		James Hoard, Jr., " " " .....	14 00
		Henry C. Gray, " " " .....	14 00
		Geo. F. Crandall, " " Newport.....	50 95
		Wm. D. Lake, " " " .....	30 00
		Henry N. Ward, " " " .....	30 00
		Abel Stevens, " " " .....	30 00
		Isaac N. Romes, " " " .....	18 00
		Edward S. Hammond, " " " .....	18 70
	7.	Wm. S. Kent, Oct. Term, 1881, S. C., Providence....	6 80
		Christopher Holden, " " " .....	5 10
		Lyman Upham, " " " .....	1 70
		Charles H. Scott, " " " .....	85
	8.	Henry Whipple, May Term, C. C. P., Washington, (est.)..	125 00
	9.	J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Providence, (est.)..	200 00
	14.	Geo. F. Crandall, Special S. C., Newport.....	3 00
		Wm. D. Lake, " " " .....	2 00
		Henry N. Ward, " " " .....	2 00
	27.	S. A. Edmond, March Term, S. C., Kent.....	36 00
		Charles H. Martin, " " " .....	22 00
		J. H. Collingwood, " " " .....	38 55
		S. L. Tillinghast, " " " .....	28 95
		S. L. Tillinghast, " " " .....	43 30
July	13.	Osmond C. Goodell, March Term, C. C. P., Providence....	5 10

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July	15.	George F. Crandall, May Term, C. C. P., Newport.....			40 55
		Wm. D. Lake, " " " .....			14 00
		Henry N. Ward, " " " .....			14 00
		Abel Stevens, " " " .....			12 00
		Isaac W. Romes, " " " .....			10 00
		Edward S. Hammond, " " " .....			6 00
		Lewis T. Fisher, May Term, C. C. P., Bristol, (p'd sun. per.)			40 60
		John H. Collingwood, April Term, C. C. P., Kent Co.....			66 75
		Sam'l L. Tillinghast, " " " .....			49 90
		Chas. H. Martin, " " " .....			38 00
		Sam'l A. Edmond, " " " .....			38 00
	18.	J. Aborn Gardiner, March Term, C. C. P., Providence...			76 40
	20.	J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, " " .....			183 90
	22.	Christopher Holden, " " " .....			93 00
	25.	A. C. Johnson, " " " .....			59 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " .....			54 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " .....			56 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " .....			54 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " .....			58 00
	26.	Christopher Holden, March Term, S. C., " .....			93 00
	28.	Lyman Upham, " " " .....			62 00
		Wm. S. Kent, " " " .....			62 00
		Charles H. Scott, " " " .....			62 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " .....			4 00
		Henry Whipple, Feb. Term, " Washington....			39 00
		Edward Tucker, " " " .....			29 00
		Charles H. Chapman, " " " .....			6 00
		D. A. Segar, " " " .....			34 00
		Benjamin York, " " " .....			2 00
		Joseph S. Brown, " " " .....			24 00
	29.	Lewis T. Fisher, May Term, C. C. P., Bristol.....			26 00
		Lyman B. Bosworth, " " " .....			24 00
		James Hoard, Jr., " " " .....			14 00
		Henry B. Macomber, " " " .....			14 00
		Henry Gray, " " " .....			14 00
	31.	Lyman B. Bosworth, " " " .....			8 30
		Edward Tucker, " " Washington....			5 20
Aug.	2.	S. Gano Benedict, June Term, " Providence. ....			3 40
		Albert C. Johnson, " " " .....			1 70
		O. C. Goodell, " " " .....			10 30
	10.	A. C. Johnson, " " " .....			80
	16.	J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " .....			163 80
	18.	Henry Whipple, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington, (est.)....			100 00
	24.	O. C. Goodell, June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....			2 15
	29.	S. L. Tillinghast, Dep. Sh'f, Aug. Term, S. C., Kent, (est.)			25 00
Sept.	4.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence, (est.)			200 00

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Sept.	13.	Wm. D. Lake, Sept. Term, S. C., Newport, (est.).....	\$100 00
	14.	Fred. N. Goff, June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	1 80
	30.	James Hackett, " " " " .....	2 20
Oct.	5.	S. L. Tillinghast, Oct. Term, Kent, C. C. P. (estimate)....	25 00
	7.	Christopher Holden, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	72 00
	9.	A. C. Johnson, " " " " .....	46 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " " .....	54 25
		O. C. Goodell, " " " " .....	48 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " " .....	48 10
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " " .....	46 00
		Frederick N. Goff, " " " " .....	14 00
	12.	Christopher Holden, March " S. C., Providence.....	4 25
		Wm S. Kent, " " " " .....	6 80
		Charles H. Scott, " " " " .....	4 00
		Benj. Easton, Jr., Sept. Term, S. C., Newport .....	33 40
		Wm. D. Lake, " " " " .....	20 00
		Henry N. Ward, " " " " .....	20 00
		Henry H. Lawton, " " " " .....	20 00
		Edward S. Hammond, " " " " .....	6 00
		Isaac W. Romes, " " " " .....	12 00
		Lewis T. Fisher, " " " Bristol. ....	9 90
	16.	Wm. D. Lake, " " " Newport .....	5 40
	19.	Benj. Easton, Jr., Special C. C. P., Newport.....	3 00
	25.	John H. Collingwood, Aug. Term, S. C., Kent.....	21 00
		Sam'l L. Tillinghast, " " " .....	21 00
		Charles H. Martin, " " " .....	14 00
		Sam'l A. Edmond, " " " .....	14 00
	30.	Sam'l L. Tillinghast, " " " .....	6 10
Nov.	2.	Henry Whipple, May Term, C. C. P., Washington.....	24 00
	3.	Henry Whipple, Nov. " " " (estimate)	300 00
	4.	Henry Whipple, May " " " .....	56 30
		Charles H. Chapman, May Term, C. C. P., Washington....	20 85
		Edward Tucker, " " " " .....	12 00
		J. S. Brown, " " " " .....	16 00
		David A. Segar, " " " " .....	12 00
		Benjamin York, " " " " .....	18 00
	9.	Lewis T. Fisher, Oct Term, C. C. P., Bristol (p'd sun. per.)	22 40
	10.	Christopher Holden, October Term, S. C., Providence.....	78 00
		Lyman Upham, " " " " .....	50 00
		Charles H. Scott, " " " " .....	52 00
		Byron H. Arnold, " " " " .....	24 00
		William S. Kent, " " " " .....	52 00
	13.	Wm. D. Lake, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Newport, (estimate)..	100 00
	16.	Christopher Holden, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence....	57 00
		A. C. Johnson, " " " " .....	38 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " " .....	20 00



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Mar.	13.	John M. Hall, Oct. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Kent.....	\$3 60
	15.	Joseph F. Gibbs, " " " " (self & wife).	7 20
		Frank E. Holden, " " " " .....	3 60
		Emery A. Phillips, " " " " .....	3 60
	18.	Wm. D. Lake, March Term, S. C., Newport, (estimate)...	300 00
	22.	Joseph W. Knight, Dec. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Prov.....	8 55
	30.	Andrew J. Pitcher, March Term, C. C. P., " .....	40 00
	31.	Henry C. Pollard, Dec. Term, 1881, " " .....	4 60
April	4.	Charles H. Thurber, " " " " (self and other).....	6 30
		Ira W. Ashworth, Dec. Term, C. C. P., Providence....	3 10
	7.	Wm. H. Palmer, M. D., " " " " .....	25 00
	8.	S. L. Tillinghast, April Term, " Kent, (est.)....	100 00
	10.	Martha Johnston, Dec. Term, 1881, " Providence....	2 30
		Catherine Jones, " " " " .....	2 30
		Orlando Follett, " " " " .....	4 80
	12.	Henry Whipple, Nov. Term, " " Washington (paid sundry persons).....	318 55
		Mary Donahue, Dec. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Providence.	2 30
	18.	J. Isadore Carpenter, " " " " (self and others).....	13 40
	25.	S. L. Tillinghast, April Term, C. C. P., Kent, (add'l est.)..	500 00
	27.	Lewis T. Fisher, March Term, " Bristol, (estimate).	125 00
	29.	Charles H. Thurber, Dec. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Prov.....	3 20
May	6.	Isaac Hanson, " " " " .....	2 30
		Bella Adams, " " " " .....	2 30
	10.	James A. Mumford, " " " " .....	6 40
		B. Evans, " " " " .....	6 40
		J. Aborn Gardiner, March Term, C. C. P., Prov., (add'l est.)	500 00
	11.	Geo. Crowningshield, Dec. Term, " " .....	2 10
	13.	Wm. D. Lake, May Term, " (estimate)... ..	100 00
	15.	Charles H. Thurber, Dec. Term, 1881, C. C. P., Prov.....	3 30
	26.	Archie Cooper, " " " " .....	2 30
		Wm. D. Lake, May Term, C. C. P., Newport, (balance) ..	11 00
June	1.	J. Aborn Gardiner, March Term, C. C. P., Prov. (balance) ..	468 00
	8.	Henry Whipple, May Term, C. C. P., Washington (estimate).	600 00
	9.	J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Prov. (estimate)...	1,500 00
	10.	John Howe, December Term, 1881, C. C. P., Providence...	1 60
	27.	S. L. Tillinghast, March Term, S. C., Kent (balance).....	13 50
	29.	Edwin E. Calder, " C. C. P., Providence.....	250 00
July	6.	Wm. A. Carroll, " " " " .....	8 25
	13.	Geo. W. Linnell, " " " " .....	3 30
		Morris C. Linnell, " " " " .....	3 30
		Ellen Madden, " " " " .....	5 10
	15.	Lewis T. Fisher, May Term, 1882, C. C. P., Bristol. ....	273 60
	18.	Wm. A. Carroll, March Term, C. C. P., Providence, 1882...	10 20

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July	20.	J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	\$250 76
Aug.	2.	Sarah M. Bowers, " " " .....	3 10
		W. H. Sweet, " " " .....	3 10
		Kate Beard, " " " .....	3 10
	7.	F. W. Bradbury, " " " .....	3 10
		Mary E. Bartlett, " " " .....	1 60
	9.	Ellen E. Lewis, " " " .....	3 10
	10.	Sarah J. Smith, " " " .....	3 10
		Leonard S. Allen, " " " .....	3 20
		Frederick A. Rankin, " " " .....	3 05
	16.	A. B. Miller, " " " .....	20 00
	18.	Henry Whipple, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington (estimate).	500 00
	25.	Alfred E. Bartlett, June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	3 20
	29.	S. L. Tillinghast, August Term, S. C., Kent, (estimate)....	200 00
Sept.	4.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Sept. Term, C.C.P., Prov. (estimate)...	1,500 00
	13.	Wm. D. Lake, Sept. Term, S. C., Newport (estimate).....	300 00
Oct.	5.	S. L. Tillinghast, October Term, C. C. P., Kent (estimate).	300 00
	12.	Lewis T. Fisher, September Term, S. C., Bristol.....	61 00
	18.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Sept. Term, C.C.P., Prov. (add'l est)...	500 00
Nov.	3.	Henry Whipple, Nov. Term, C.C.P., Washington (estimate)	1,200 00
	9.	Lewis T. Fisher, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Bristol (p'd sun. per.)	120 00
	13.	Wm. D. Lake, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Newport (estimate)...	300 00
	23.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Oct. Term, S. C., Prov. (p'd sun. per.)	209 70
	16.	Thomas Doran, June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	90
Dec.	1.	Edmund F. Prentiss, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence....	1 60
		Wm. H. Leavitt, " " " .....	1 70
	2.	Thomas D. Topliff, " " " .....	1 60
		Wm. D. Lake, November Term, C. C. P., Newport.....	200 00
	4.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, C. C. P., Prov. (estimate)..	800 00
	6.	E. W. Doe, September Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	1 60
	7.	J. C. Potter, " " " .....	1 60
	9.	Peter Tuhey, " " " .....	6 60
	15.	Sylvester Tracy, " " " .....	1 60
	18.	Wm. Bolland, " " " .....	1 60
	21.	Samuel Anthony, " " " .....	1 60
	27.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, C. C. P., Prov. (add'l est)..	500 00
		Total.....	\$15,373 35

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Feb.	3.	George T. Perry, prof. services, Ray case, C. C. P., Prov...	\$15 00
	11.	Thos. M. Holden, P. O. Box rent, and express S. C., Kent...	3 04
		John H. Campbell, printing d'kets and blanks, " " ...	17 50
		Rugbee & Kelly, stationery, S. C., Kent.....	18 48
		Akerman Co. binding, S. C., Kent.....	5 80



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Feb. 23.	J. S. Brown, cleaning court-house, etc., S. C., Washington.	\$9 00
March 8.	John G. Clarke, clerk, express, telegrams, etc., S. C., Washington.....	64 49
9.	Henry Whipple, sundry expenses, August Term, 1881, S. C., Washington.....	1 00
16.	Geo. W. Millard, services as phonographic reporter, Bowen case, C. C. P., Providence.....	160 00
31.	Randall H. Rice, expenses in Goyette case, December Term, 1881, C. C. P., Providence.....	15 00
	Hopkins & Sears, beds and board for jurors, December Term, 1881, C. C. P., Providence.....	66 00
	Samuel W. Tillinghast, meals for prisoners, December Term, 1881, C. C. P., Providence.....	18 40
	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing dockets, stationery, etc., December Term, 1881, C. C. P., Providence.....	101 97
April 1.	Chas. H. Aldrich, stationery, printing, telegrams, etc., November Term, 1881, C. C. P., Washington.....	32 24
8.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, October Term, 1881, S. C., Providence.....	92 61
	A. N. Angell & Co., printing, S. C., Providence.....	102 00
	Akerman Company, binding, " ".....	51 00
	Burdick Brothers, tin boxes, " ".....	48 00
	Charles Blake, telegrams, etc., " ".....	23 23
20.	Geo. E. Webster, rent of P. O. Box, etc., C. C. P., Prov...	4 96
21.	Henry Whipple, sundry articles for use of court-house, C. C. P., Washington.....	5 64
	J. S. Brown, labor, C. C. P., Washington.....	9 00
June 6.	Lewis T. Fisher, March Term, S. C., Bristol.....	12 80
	C. A. Greene, printing dockets, March Term, S. C., Bristol.	11 00
	Charles A. Waldron, stationery, " " " ".....	10 13
	Thos. W. Wood, attendance, March Term, S. C., Newport..	6 32
7.	C. E. Hammett, Jr., " " " ".....	11 66
	John P. Sanborn, " " " ".....	20 00
	Marshall & Flynn, " " " ".....	17 25
26.	Thos. M. Holden, telegrams, attendance, etc., S. C., Kent..	49 51
28.	John G. Clarke, stationery, S. C., Washington.....	29 98
July 1.	Albert C. Johnson, C. C. P., Providence.....	15 30
5.	S. W. Tillinghast, meals for prisoners, C. C. P., Prov.....	30 60
12.	George E. Webster, June Term, " ".....	6 25
	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, etc., " ".....	49 97
13.	A. A. White, seal, " ".....	17 00
15.	Geo. F. Crandall, incidental expenses, May Term, C. C. P., Newport.....	6 00
	C. E. Hammett, stationery, etc., May T'm, C. C. P., Newport.	4 48
	Thomas W. Wood, telegrams, etc., C. C. P., Newport.....	4 10
	Davis & Pitman, printing dockets, " ".....	10 00

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July	15.	Remington Ward, blanks, C. C. P., Newport.....	\$12 00
		Sarah Alderson, board of jury, May Term, C. C. P., Newport.	29 25
		John H. Campbell, printing dockets, etc., April Term, C. C. P., Kent .....	11 50
	19.	Edwin R. Gardiner, Stenographer, C. C. P., Prov., 21 days.	126 00
	22.	Willard Tanner, reporter S. C., Providence county .....	12 00
	29.	Lewis T. Fisher, C. C. P., Bristol, May Term, 1882.....	12 25
		Chas. A. Waldron, stationery, etc., C. C. P., Bristol, May Term, 1882.....	14 93
Aug.	2.	S. W. Tillinghast, meals for prisoners, C. C. P., Prov.....	16 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, etc., " " .....	74 85
	3.	Geo. E. Webster, sundry expenses, June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	86 44
	8.	E. R. Gardiner, stenographer, S. C., Providence.....	13 95
	14.	P. E. Bishop, expert testimony C. C. P., " .....	10 00
	19.	Thos. M. Holden, attendance, telegrams, etc., C. C. P., Kent.	25 15
Sept.	12.	E. R. Gardiner, stenographer, C. C. P., Providence.....	30 00
Oct.	9.	Sidney S. Rider, stationery, etc., S. C., Providence.....	5 50
		E. L. Freeman & Co., " " " .....	168 84
		Bugbee & Thompson, " " " .....	3 75
		R. I. Printing Co., blanks, etc., " " .....	11 50
	12.	H. M. Coombs, note-books, etc., " " .....	20 10
		A. N. Angell & Co., printing, etc., " " .....	92 00
		Akerman Co., binding, etc., " " .....	7 20
		Chas. Blake, sun. bills by him p'd, " " .....	20 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, sundry exp'ses " " .....	5 80
		Thos. W. Wood, telegrams, postage, etc, S. C., Newport...	13 30
		C. E. Hammett, stationery, etc, " " .....	2 65
		John P. Sanborn, dockets, " " .....	20 00
		Marshall & Flynn, blanks, etc., " " .....	12 75
		John Rogers, stationery, etc., S. C., Newport.....	3 20
	14.	Charles Blake, attendance, S. C., Providence, March Term.	83 00
	25.	Thomas M. Holden, express and sundry expenses, S. C., Kent.....	19 55
		Bugbee & Thompson, stationery, S. C., Kent.....	15 95
Nov.	3.	Charles H. Aldrich, sundry expenses, C. C. P., Washington	44 41
	10.	W. B. Tanner, stenographer, S. C., Providence.....	6 00
	13.	E. R. Gardiner, stenographer, C. C. P., Providence.....	222 00
	18.	Lewis T. Fisher, cleaning court-house, Bristol.....	8 00
		L. B. Bosworth, sundry expenses, S. C., Bristol.....	85
		C. A. Greene, printing dockets, S. C., Bristol.....	10 50
		Charles A. Waldron, stationery, etc., S. C., Bristol.....	10 30
	25.	Lewis T. Fisher, cleaning court house, Bristol.....	4 60
		Charles A. Waldron, stationery, etc., C. C. P., Bristol.....	10 80
		Thomas M. Holden, sundry expenses, C. C. P., Kent.....	14 95
	29.	Sam'l L. Tillinghast, " " " .....	5 25

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Nov. 29.	Charles H. Martin, sundry expenses, C. C. P., Kent.....	\$1 70
	John H. Campbell, printing dockets, etc., " .....	16 50
Dec. 4.	O. C. Goodell, services, etc., " Prov.....	5 95
	5. E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, " .....	89 74
	6. Sam'l W. Tillinghast, meals for prisoners, " .....	25 60
	7. Byron H. Arnold, services on venire facias, " .....	13 55
	8. E. R. Gardiner, services as stenographer, S. C., " .....	77 20
	16. John W. Sawyer, expert testimony, Dunmanway case, C. C. P., Providence.....	20 00
	21. John G. Clarke, stationery, S. C., Washington.....	16 75
	30. George E. Webster, attendance, etc., C. C. P., Prov.....	47 81
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,808 62</b>

	<i>S. C.</i>	<i>C. C. P.</i>
Jurors.....	\$8,023 20	\$12,072 10
Officers.....	8,444 90	5,878 35
Witnesses.....	2,259 80	13,113 75
Incidental expenses.....	1,265 48	1,543 14
	<b>\$14,993 38</b>	<b>\$32,607 34</b>

*Trial Justices.*

1882.

Jan. 11.	Wm. A. Phillips.....	\$40 45
Feb. 2.	Frederick A. Warner.....	26 15
	William Hill.....	28 70
	Horace A. Follett.....	20 15
	3. George N. Bliss.....	56 30
	Caleb Westcott .....	56 95
	7. Ansel Holman.....	5 85
	9. Chris'r A. Shippee.....	42 95
	11. Syria H. Vaughn.....	42 30
	14. William A. Phillips.....	18 60
	Charles B. Mason.....	8 10
	17. J. Alonzo Babcock.....	20 30
	18. Sam W. Clarke.....	32 55
	Joshua T. Durfee.....	3 85
March 1.	Geo. F. Crowningshield.....	193 90
	9. Mark H. Wood.....	4 70
April 27.	Wm. Carder .....	70
May 1.	William Hill.....	14 25
	2. Ansel Holman.....	25 20
	Frederick A. Warner.....	13 20
	6. Adin L. Steere.....	33 15
	Horace A. Follett.....	40 00

1882.			
April	6.	Chris'r A. Shippee.....	\$295 85
	8.	Charles B. Mason.....	7 25
	9.	Martin Mann.....	44 95
	10.	N. L. Richmond.....	27 95
		Geo. N. Bliss.....	121 70
	11.	Geo F. Crowningshield.....	139 85
	12.	W. A. Phillips.....	19 95
June	12.	Mark H. Wood.....	4 30
	15.	C. W. Smith.....	75
	20.	Sam W. Clarke.....	76 10
	23.	B. F. Hull, Clerk.....	3 90
	26.	Ira O. Seamans.....	1 10
	29.	Caleb Westcott.....	1 05
July	28.	Chas. W. Smith.....	75
	31.	Abel Tanner.....	2 90
		Estate of Thos. S. Wightman .....	2 70
		John L. Brown.....	11 00
		Robert Thompson.....	3 20
		Nelson K. Church.....	2 10
Aug.	1.	William Hill.....	19 90
	4.	Wm. A. Phillips.....	49 35
	8.	Geo. N. Bliss.....	23 00
	10.	Wm. N. Titus.....	52 75
	12.	Mark H. Wood.....	5 40
		Horace A. Follett.....	9 15
	15.	Charles B. Mason.....	7 20
		George F. Crowningshield.....	48 45
Sept.	11.	Adin L. Steere.....	23 65
	13.	Sam W. Clarke.....	8 00
	15.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	152 65
	21.	Albert L. Andrews .....	14 60
Oct.	25.	George S. Tillinghast.....	3 79
Nov.	1.	Wm. N. Titus.....	45 25
		Henry A. Thomas.....	3 15
	2.	Henry A. Thomas.....	2 25
		William Hill.....	34 75
	4.	George C. Cross.....	6 25
	6.	Wm. A. Phillips .....	17 95
	9.	Ansel Holman.....	1 80
	10.	Syria H. Vaughn.....	16 80
	11.	George F. Crowningshield .....	30 80
	14.	Charles B. Mason.....	1 80
	15.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	3 70
	17.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	7 95
		John Burton .....	1 80
		Adin L. Steere.....	13 40

1882.			
		Martin S. Smith.....	\$9 10
23.		George N. Bliss.....	188 25
27.		Sam W. Clarke.....	116 30
Dec. 11.		Henry C. Budlong.....	3 30
		Total.....	<u>\$2,426 84</u>

*Officers of Justice Courts.*

1882.			
Jan. 3.		William H. Pullen.....	\$18 00
	5.	Ansel Carpenter.....	26 00
	9.	William H. Scott.....	3 10
	11.	William A. Phillips.....	50 40
Feb. 2.		William H. Pullen.....	18 00
		Frederick A. Warner.....	30 35
		William Hill.....	36 80
		Horace A. Follett.....	28 80
	3.	George N. Bliss.....	50 50
	7.	Ansel Holman.....	11 20
		William H. Clapp.....	75 20
	8.	Henry N. Ward.....	40 65
	9.	Christopher A. Shippee.....	49 60
	11.	Asa Sisson.....	26 40
	14.	Ray G. Huling.....	61 20
		Charles M. Arnold.....	48 70
		William A. Phillips.....	29 80
		Charles B. Mason.....	6 40
	17.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	43 50
	18.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	13 30
		Henry C. Budlong.....	14 20
		Charles H. Martin.....	20 10
	24.	George W. Burlingame.....	2 10
	25.	Frank H. Chace.....	2 00
	27.	John R. Rice.....	2 00
March 1.		George F. Crowningshield.....	92 05
	2.	William H. Pullen.....	16 00
		Walter R. Stiness.....	29 30
	3.	Ray G. Huling.....	74 20
	4.	Emery A. Phillips.....	1 30
	7.	Randall M. Tallman.....	1 50
	9.	Mark H. Wood.....	3 20
	15.	Lowell Pitcher.....	13 00
April 3.		William H. Pullen.....	18 00
	4.	Ansel Carpenter.....	26 00
	12.	James Hackett.....	16 67
	21.	H. N. Slocum.....	1 00

		1882.	
April	29.	Henry N. Ward.....	\$53 60
May	1.	William H. Pullen.....	16 00
		William Hill.....	26 30
	2.	Ansel Holman.....	50 20
		Frederick A. Warner.....	18 30
	5.	William H. Clapp.....	59 40
	6.	Adin L. Steere.....	104 00
		Horace A. Follett.....	54 30
		Christopher A. Shippee.....	328 40
	8.	Charles B. Mason.....	4 70
	9.	Martin Mann.....	84 20
	10.	George N. Bliss.....	12 20
	11.	George F. Crowningshield.....	70 80
	12.	William A. Phillips.....	30 20
	17.	Charles M. Arnold.....	54 70
	22.	Walter R. Stiness.....	45 85
	25.	Henry C. Budlong.....	45 10
	26.	Charles H. Martin.....	9 00
June	1.	John J. Babcock.....	6 70
		Joseph R. Aborn.....	1 00
	3.	William H. Pullen.....	18 00
	7.	Frank A. Newell.....	62 40
	9.	Nelson F. Coombs.....	46 50
		Andrew J. Patt.....	24 80
	10.	P. E. Browning.....	39 45
		Ray G. Huling.....	76 30
	12.	Daniel Smith.....	11 40
		Mark H. Wood.....	4 60
	13.	Michael B. Lynch.....	10 30
		Asa Sisson.....	4 80
	21.	Henry C. Budlong.....	12 20
		Frank H. Chace.....	3 00
	23.	B. F. Hull.....	12 60
	26.	Edward S. Hammond.....	57 20
	30.	W. H. Pullen.....	18 00
July	5.	James Hackett.....	26 00
	7.	Leonard H. Greene.....	4 30
	8.	Ansel Carpenter.....	26 00
	29.	Emery A. Phillips.....	2 10
		George W. Burlingame.....	3 40
		Jonah Titus.....	4 60
		John R. Rice.....	1 00
		William J. Wells.....	4 90
		James C. Richardson.....	1 00
		John Collins.....	2 40
	31.	Edward Tucker.....	23 60

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July	31.	Aram W. Colvin.....	22 00
		John R. Wilcox.....	4 80
		E. P. Tucker.....	4 00
		George G. Wells.....	2 10
		John A. Barber.....	30
		Reynolds C. Phillips.....	1 10
Aug.	1.	William Hill.....	22 30
	2.	William H. Pullen.....	18 00
	4.	William A. Phillips.....	77 60
	8.	George N. Bliss.....	23 60
	9.	William H. Clapp.....	97 60
	10.	William N. Titus.....	47 40
	12.	Mark H. Wood... ..	11 10
		Horace A. Follett.....	5 60
	14.	Charles M. Arnold.....	67 30
	15.	Charles B. Mason... ..	4 40
		George F. Crowningshield.....	68 20
	16.	Henry N. Ward.....	46 20
Sept.	1.	Charles A. Lufkins.....	9 20
	5.	Michael B. Lynch.....	3 90
	7.	William H. Pullen.....	18 00
		Walter R. Stiness.....	81 80
	11.	Emery A. Phillips.....	3 10
		Adin L. Steere.....	32 50
	15.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	352 40
	21.	Albert L. Andrews .....	21 60
Oct.	2.	James Hackett.....	26 00
		William H. Pullen.....	16 00
	4.	Ansel Carpenter.....	26 00
	7.	Benjamin H. Childs, Chief of Police.....	2,277 60
	13.	Jonah Titus.....	7 40
	25.	Patrick Parker.....	5 10
		James R. S. Wightman.....	2 70
	26.	Charles A. Hopkins.....	3 60
		Walter M. Bennett.....	2 20
		George P. Lyon.....	1 20
		George Dawley.....	1 40
	28.	Israel Stott.....	30 90
Nov.	1.	William N. Titus.....	54 90
		Lory R. Potter.....	4 10
		W. Bearstrom.....	1 00
	2.	Charles L. Kenyon.....	1 00
		David R. Kenyon.....	9 65
		William H. Pullen.....	18 00
		William Hill.....	51 60
	4.	George C. Cross.....	39 80

1882.			
Nov.	6.	William A. Phillips.....	\$20 50
	9.	William H. Clapp.....	167 30
		Ansel Holman.....	2 40
	10.	Syria H. Vaughn.....	158 39
	11.	George F. Crowningshield.....	28 30
		Henry C. Budlong.....	10 40
		Emery A. Phillips.....	1 00
	14.	Charles B. Mason.....	1 10
	15.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	411 35
		Henry N. Ward.....	85 00
		Horace A. Follett.....	27 40
		Charles M. Arnold.....	123 20
		Joshua T. Durfee.....	2 80
	17.	John Burton.....	4 80
		Walter R. Stiness.....	100 60
		Adin L. Steere.....	18 60
		Martin S. Smith.....	11 80
	23.	George N. Bliss.....	220 10
	28.	Charles A. Lufkin.....	8 00
		Harrison Hyer.....	2 30
	29.	Michael B. Lynch.....	25 20
		Emery A. Phillips.....	28 50
Dec.	5.	William H. Pullen.....	18 60
	8.	Charles H. Martin.....	9 30
		William H. Kinnecom.....	2 00
	11.	Henry C. Budlong.....	63 70
		Charles A. Hopkins.....	7 00
		Oliver O. Colvin.....	3 70
	12.	H. N. Slocum.....	1 20
	13.	Henry C. Budlong.....	36 20
	22.	Peleg Brown.....	1 00
		Total.....	\$7,801 21

*Witnesses of Justice Courts.*

1882.			
Jan.	7.	Edwin N. Bruce.....	\$1 25
	11.	William A. Phillips.....	44 05
Feb.	2.	Frederick A. Warner.....	22 30
		William Hill.....	8 00
		Horace A. Follett.....	6 75
	3.	George N. Bliss.....	25 30
	7.	Ansel Holman.....	9 45
		William H. Clapp.....	11 60
	8.	Henry N. Ward.....	81 55
		Andrew J. Pitcher.....	10 00



1882.

Feb.	9.	Christopher A. Shippee.....	\$38 25
	11.	Ray G. Huling.....	25 30
		Samuel Oatley.....	4 55
		John R. Nichols.....	65
		J. Frank Jones.....	65
		George A. Briggs.....	65
		Benjamin Sweet.....	65
	14.	Ray G. Huling.....	25 30
		William F. Crowell.....	34 00
		Charles M. Arnold.....	35 20
		William A. Phillips.....	9 00
		Charles B. Mason.....	5 50
	15.	Aaron Brackett.....	34 00
		R. A. Potter.....	34 00
	17.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	21 00
	18.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	4 50
	23.	William H. Palmer.....	5 00
	25.	Frank H. Chace.....	4 60
March	1.	George F. Crowningshield.....	157 30
	2.	Walter R. Stiness.....	252 25
	4.	Rinaldo Hoyle.....	1 10
		Charles H. Branch.....	1 85
		Daniel Sawyer.....	1 85
		Albert R. Greene.....	1 60
		George Ayer.....	1 85
		George H. Clough.....	1 55
		Joseph H. Dolan.....	1 55
		Cornelius Monighan.....	1 70
		John Monighan.....	70
		Sally Tourgee.....	65
		Thomas W. Briggs.....	65
		Marcus S. Smith.....	2 95
	9.	Mark H. Wood.....	2 20
	11.	J. W. C. Ely.....	5 00
	15.	Emery A. Phillips.....	55
	18.	Benj. F. Almy.....	55
April	13.	L. D. McLean.....	65
	20.	John R. Rice.....	2 10
	21.	H. N. Slocum.....	1 80
	29.	Henry N. Ward.....	18 90
May	1.	William Hill.....	15 00
	2.	Ansel Holman.....	56 10
		Frederick A. Warner.....	6 20
	5.	W. H. Clapp.....	28 80
	6.	Adin L. Steere.....	51 80
		Horace A. Follett.....	18 35

1882.			
May	6.	Chris'r A. Shippee.....	\$782 06
	8.	Charles B. Mason .....	2 75
	9.	Martin Mann .....	79 65
	10.	George N. Bliss.....	1 65
	11.	Geo. F. Crowningshield .....	110 65
	12.	W. A. Phillips.....	14 30
	13.	Edwin C. Reynolds... ..	2 50
		Caleb H. Taylor.....	1 50
	17.	Charles M. Arnold.....	35 35
	22.	Walter R. Stiness .....	140 00
	25.	Henry C. Budlong.....	2 70
June	1.	John J. Babcock.....	49 90
		Joseph R. Aborn.....	5 90
	7.	Ed. S. Hammond .....	1 10
	9.	Andrew J. Patt.....	55
	10.	P. E. Browning.....	5 80
	12.	Daniel Smith.....	12 50
	13.	Michael B. Lynch.....	2 75
		Asa Sisson.....	2 10
	16.	Rufus W. Colby.....	5 40
		Edward Devolve.....	13 20
	21.	Frank H. Chace.....	2 60
		Edwin N. Bruce.....	1 80
	23.	B F. Hull.....	4 80
July	29.	George W. Burlingame.....	1 20
		James C. Richardson.....	60
		Leroy Atwood.....	1 05
		Philetus H. Arnold.....	1 05
		John Collins.....	90
		Wm. H. Snell.....	1 00
		Vernum A. Bailey.....	1 00
		Charles H. Allen.....	1 60
		James B. Hannaford.....	1 55
		John H. Tennant.....	1 10
		John H. Collingwood.....	1 10
		John E. Sherman.....	55
		Henry C. Grayson.....	65
		Phebe W. Rice.....	60
	31.	Geo. G. Wells .....	1 20
		James J. Moriarty.....	65
		Oliver O. Colvin.....	1 50
		Annie S. Holland.....	70
		Herbert C. Myrick.....	12 50
		Persha Andrews.....	12 50
Aug.	1.	William Hill.....	1 80
	2.	W. K. Jencks.....	70

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Aug.	2.	Edward Davis.....	\$ 65
		Jeremiah Moriarty.....	65
		Peter Doane.....	60
		James Moriarty.....	65
		J. F. Baggs.....	75
		A. A. Dow.....	75
		Wm. A. Robinson.....	95
		W. A. Collins.....	95
		George Sheffield.....	75
		Horatio S. Berry.....	1 20
		George T. Collins.....	80
		Charles W. Collins.....	75
		John B. Collins.....	80
		Thomas J. Collins.....	75
		James Sheffield.....	75
		Luther J. Coon.....	55
		Benjamin V. Greene.....	1 05
		Willis A. Carr.....	1 05
	4.	William A. Phillips.....	10 20
	9.	Wm. H. Clapp.....	42 60
	10.	Wm. N. Titus.....	10 20
	12.	Horace A. Follett.....	1 90
	14.	Charles M. Arnold.....	34 00
	15.	Charles B. Mason.....	2 75
		Geo. F. Crowningshield.....	16 00
	16.	Henry N. Ward.....	36 60
Sept.	5.	Michael B. Lynch.....	1 10
	7.	Walter R. Stiness.....	252 00
	11.	Adin L. Steere.....	13 10
	15.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	317 00
Oct.	7.	Benj. H. Childs, Chief of Police.....	527 10
	13.	Jonah Titus.....	1 00
	25.	George S. Tillinghast.....	7 05
	28.	Israel Stott.....	1 15
Nov.	1.	Thomas B. Lavey.....	6 00
		Wm. N. Titus.....	35 10
	2.	Henry A. Thomas.....	5 40
		William Hill.....	29 70
	4.	George C. Cross.....	25 90
	6.	Wm. A. Phillips.....	8 20
	9.	Wm. H. Clapp.....	100 20
		Ansel Holman.....	55
	10.	Syria H. Vaughn.....	59 10
	11.	Geo. F. Crowningshield.....	12 00
		Henry C. Budlong.....	1 50
		Emery A. Phillips.....	60

1882.			
Nov.	15.	J. Alonzo Babcock.....	\$588 30
		Henry N. Ward.....	169 30
		Horace A. Follett.....	58 05
		Charles M. Arnold.....	47 85
		Joshua T. Durfee.....	4 40
	17.	John Burton.....	2 40
		Walter R. Stiness.....	288 70
		Adin L. Steere.....	7 10
		Martin S. Smith.....	14 55
	18.	Aaron Brackett.....	113 30
		Robert B. Sweet.....	113 30
	23.	George N. Bliss.....	179 55
	28.	Charles A. Lufkin.....	1 40
		Harrison Hyer.....	6 30
	29.	Michael B. Lynch.....	6 45
		Emery A. Phillips.....	60
Dec.	4.	Joseph R. Aborn.....	30 30
	8.	Charles H. Martin.....	4 30
		Wm. H. Kinnecom.....	2 30
	11.	Henry C. Budlong.....	13 60
	12.	H. N. Slocum.....	16 40
	13.	Jeremiah Foster.....	80
		Amos Foster.....	80
		Henry C. Budlong.....	12 40
	16.	Peleg P. Cranston.....	14 30
	22.	Peleg Brown.....	4 55
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,192 50</b>

*Officers in Criminal Cases.*

1882.			
Jan.	6.	Sam'l Aldrich.....	\$6 30
	9.	Robert Negus.....	7 00
		Lyman B. Bosworth.....	5 10
	10.	J. Aborn Gardiner.....	2 10
		Oliver A. Inman.....	12 30
		Henry Whipple.....	26 90
	11.	James Hackett.....	10 55
	13.	Edward Coon.....	21 40
	14.	Charles H. Martin.....	1 70
	16.	James E. Baker.....	3 10
	20.	Charles L. Tripp.....	8 10
		N. F. Coombs.....	2 10
	23.	W. F. Ellis.....	2 30
	25.	James Hoard, Jr.....	5 10
	26.	O. C. Goodell.....	12 50

1882.

Jan.	26.	Byron H. Arnold.....	\$2 10
	28.	L. A. Vaughn.....	2 30
	30.	James E. Baker.....	6 50
		W. F. Ellis.....	2 30
Feb.	3.	Earl E. Inman.....	6 10
		R. A. Saunders.....	1 00
		Nelson W. Dawley.....	1 00
		John Bigbee.....	4 65
	4.	Ray G. Huling.....	2 10
	7.	Edward Coon.....	10 70
	8.	Henry C. Pollard.....	6 60
		D. A. Follett.....	2 30
		James E. Baker.....	15 50
		Wm. A. Carroll.....	4 50
	11.	David I. Scott.....	8 10
	13.	Robert B. Sweet.....	3 30
	16.	Hiram Mann.....	3 70
	17.	James E. Baker.....	3 10
	18.	Martin L. Curley.....	8 10
		Allen C. Griffith.....	8 10
		Alexander Steele.....	8 10
	23.	Robert Negus.....	4 10
		Christopher Holden.....	93 10
	25.	James E. Baker.....	9 30
	28.	Alexander Steele.....	8 10
March	2.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	4.	Daniel H. Horton.....	3 10
	7.	Peter Smith.....	3 45
		Edward Coon.....	10 70
		Randall M. Tallman.....	3 10
	9.	Robert Negus.....	4 10
	10.	Nelson F. Coombs.....	3 30
		O. C. Goodell.....	9 20
	11.	James Hackett.....	11 00
	14.	James Hoard, Jr.....	17 60
	15.	William A. Carroll.....	2 70
	18.	James Hackett.....	5 50
		Israel Stott.....	3 50
		James E. Baker.....	4 80
	20.	Joseph M. Whipple.....	3 30
	21.	Daniel H. Horton.....	3 10
	23.	Joseph M. Whipple.....	3 30
	25.	Alexander Steele.....	8 10
	29.	Edwin R. Jones.....	100 35
		Isaiah Long.....	33 40
		Trow B. Garnett.....	6 90

1882.			
Mar.	30.	Andrew J. Patt .....	\$4 30
April	3.	James E. Baker.....	6 30
	4.	Osmond C. Goodell.....	7 65
		Alexander C. Lake .....	3 30
	8.	Daniel A. Follett.....	3 50
		William P. Denman.....	16 30
		Lyman M. Aldrich.....	5 50
		Simon T. Northup.....	10 70
	12.	Daniel A. Follett.....	3 50
		James Hackett.....	11 00
	14.	Lyman M. Aldrich.....	5 50
		James E. Baker.....	3 10
	15.	Christopher Holden.....	32 45
	17.	W. H. Comstock .....	5 50
	19.	Henry C. Pollard.....	9 00
		H. C. Budlong .....	1 50
		Lyman M. Aldrich.....	5 50
	20.	John H. Collamore.....	4 10
	22.	David I. Scott.....	8 10
		Trow B. Garnett.....	6 90
	25.	James E. Baker.....	6 30
		Orlando Follett.....	3 50
	26.	Frank C. Viall.....	3 90
		Daniel H. Horton .....	3 10
	29.	John M. Carr.....	8 10
May	1.	William Hill.....	5 10
		Hiram Mann.....	3 70
	5.	Robert Negus.....	4 10
	8.	Leander A. Buffum.....	12 30
		Metcalf B. Marsh.....	6 10
		James E. Baker.....	6 30
	11.	T. B. Garnett.....	6 90
	13.	Andrew J. Patt.....	3 30
		Alexander C. Lake.....	3 30
	15.	Walter H. Comstock.....	5 50
		James E. Baker.....	3 10
		James Hoard, Jr.....	20 40
	16.	Elkanan Mowry.....	4 80
	17.	Alfred B. Church.....	16 50
	19.	H. C. Budlong.....	2 10
	25.	Charles Whitford.....	3 50
	26.	David I. Scott.....	8 10
		William D. Lake.....	24 30
	29.	Robert B. Sweet.....	3 30
June	1.	Leonard H. Greene.....	2 30
		Israel Andrews.....	2 50

1882.

June	2.	William A. Carroll.....	\$10 80
		W. F. Ellis.....	90
		Israel Stott.....	13 20
	3.	Christopher Holden.....	122 85
		Elkanan Mowry.....	6 20
	6.	Alfred B. Church.....	16 50
		William D. Lake.....	8 10
	7.	Lyman M. Aldrich.....	5 50
	8.	James Hoard, Jr.....	10 20
		Alexander Steele.....	6 90
		Walter H. Comstock.....	5 50
	12.	Osmond C. Goodell.....	17 90
		Lewis T. Fisher.....	10 80
	13.	Ray G. Huling.....	3 30
		Michael B. Lynch.....	1 70
	15.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	16.	John F. Haberlin.....	3 10
		L. A. Buffum.....	24 40
		John F. Haberlin.....	3 10
	20.	Alex'r Steele.....	8 10
		Nelson F. Coombs.....	3 30
	22.	Charles H. Robinson.....	12 40
	23.	Bernard McLaughlin.....	3 10
		Andrew J. Patt.....	3 30
	26.	Edward S. Hammond.....	33 30
		Edwin R. Jones.....	2 70
	27.	Chas. H. Martin.....	1 30
		A. C. Johnson.....	2 10
	29.	A. B Church.....	15 10
	30.	Robert Negus.....	4 10
July	1.	Elkanan Mowry.....	6 50
	5.	Geo. F. Crandall.....	8 10
		James Hackett.....	5 50
		Bernard Goodwin.....	3 10
		Isaiah Long.....	16 80
		Edwin R. Jones.....	153 75
	6.	Wm. A. Carroll.....	7 30
	7.	Ray G. Huling.....	23 10
	8.	James Albro.....	7 10
		O. A. Inman.....	6 10
	10.	R. M. Tallman.....	6 20
	12.	Wm. P. Denman.....	8 10
	13.	Wm. C. Congdon.....	6 70
		Henry C. Pollard.....	9 65
		Osmond C. Goodell.....	8 10
	15.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	15 60

1882.			
July	15.	James Hoard, Jr. ....	\$5 10
		F. B. Calder. ....	3 30
	18.	Edwin R. Jones. ....	2 10
	20.	Robert Negus. ....	4 10
		John H. Collamore. ....	4 10
	22.	Emory A. Phillips. ....	6 50
	24.	Alfred B. Church. ....	11 00
		Wm. H. Scott . . . . .	3 10
	25.	F. B. Calder. ....	3 30
	26.	Andrew J. Patt. ....	9 90
		Thomas Mackel. ....	3 10
	29.	Silas A. Taber. ....	3 10
		Ray G. Huling. ....	3 30
	31.	Lyman B. Bosworth. ....	7 40
		William A. Carroll. ....	7 65
Aug.	1.	William Hill. ....	6 80
	3.	A. B. Church. ....	11 00
	4.	Leander A. Buffum. ....	30 50
	5.	C. A. Lufkins. ....	3 40
		Thomas W. Freeborn . . . . .	6 90
		James Hoard Jr. . . . .	10 20
		Jonah Titus. ....	3 40
		Daniel A. Follett. ....	10 50
	7.	O. C. Goodell. ....	28 30
	8.	F. B. Calder. ....	2 10
	9.	Elkanan Mowry. ....	6 20
	10.	Michal B. Lynch. ....	1 70
		Bernard McLaughlin. ....	3 10
	12.	Chas. A. Lufkins. ....	5 40
		Edwin R. Jones. ....	4 20
	14.	John F. Haberlin. ....	3 10
		Wm. A. Carroll. ....	5 40
		F. B. Calder. ....	6 60
		A. J. Patt. ....	9 90
		John F. Haberlin. ....	6 20
	16.	John F. Haberlin. ....	3 10
	17.	George W. Burrows. ....	2 70
		Frank C. Viall. ....	14 60
	18.	Charles E. Cook. ....	3 50
		Henry F. Brown. ....	3 10
John H. Angell. ....		3 50	
19.	Fred. B. Gannett. ....	8 10	
21.	James Hoard, Jr. ....	10 30	
23.	George W. Burlingame. ....	3 40	
24.	O. C. Goodell. ....	7 60	
25.	H. C. Pollard. ....	10 30	



1882.		
Aug.	26.	R. M. Tallman..... \$12 30
		A. B. Church..... 21 10
		Wm. A. Carroll..... 2 70
		Christopher Holden..... 101 70
		N. F. Coombs..... 2 10
	28.	John H. Collamore..... 4 10
		Walter H. Comstock..... 5 50
		Joshua Wardel..... 5 30
Sept.	1.	Bernard McLaughlin..... 9 30
	6.	Ernest Jencks..... 3 50
		Edward S. Hammond..... 8 10
	7.	Wm. H. Pullen..... 3 75
		Charles E. Pierce..... 10 80
	9.	Edwin R. Jones..... 108 00
	11.	Emery A. Phillips..... 5 10
		Nelson F. Coombs..... 3 30
	12.	Henry C. Budlong..... 1 70
	14.	Israel Andrews..... 2 70
	18.	Bernard McLaughlin..... 3 10
		Wm. P. Denman..... 6 90
		Leander A. Buffum..... 18 30
	21.	William H. Scott..... 3 10
		James Hoard, Jr..... 5 10
		O. C. Goodell..... 22 75
		Christopher Holden..... 2 10
	26.	Fred. B. Calder..... 3 30
	28.	Edward Coon..... 21 40
		Michael B. Lynch..... 4 30
	30.	Benjamin Easton, Jr..... 24 30
Oct.	9.	A. J. Patt..... 3 30
		C. G. Wood..... 2 50
		Bernard McLaughlin..... 3 10
		John U. Whitford..... 15 40
	10.	Edward S. Hammond..... 8 10
	12.	James Hoard, Jr..... 14 10
	14.	L. B. Bosworth..... 5 10
	16.	Frank C. Viall..... 10 10
	18.	Bernard McLaughlin..... 3 10
		Thomas Mackel..... 7 90
	19.	John F. Haberlin..... 3 10
		Ray G. Huling..... 3 30
	23.	Allen C. Griffith..... 8 10
	25.	Joseph P. Barker..... 8 10
		Israel Stott..... 3 30
		Andrew J. Patt..... 5 40
		Walter H. Comstock..... 5 11

1882.			
Oct.	30.	O. C. Goodell.....	\$9 30
		S. L. Tillinghast.....	5 00
Nov.	1.	Edward Coon.....	10 70
		Lory R. Potter.....	2 70
		John Bigbee.....	8 05
	2.	Bernard McLaughlin.....	3 40
		Henry Whipple.....	48 60
	4.	William A. Carroll.....	10 35
	6.	Trow B. Garnet.....	8 10
	10.	Edward Coon.....	10 70
		James Hackett.....	5 50
	11.	R. M. Tallman.....	3 10
	13.	John F. Haberlin.....	3 10
		Bernard McLaughlin.....	9 30
		Elkanan Mowry.....	6 20
	14.	Charles H. Martin.....	2 50
	16.	Christopher Holden.....	109 65
		Harrison Hyer.....	1 70
	17.	John F. Haberlin.....	3 10
		L. B. Bosworth.....	5 10
		Bernard McLaughlin.....	3 10
		Leander A. Buffum.....	18 30
	20.	Bernard McLaughlin.....	3 10
	22.	William A. Carroll.....	2 70
	23.	Ray G. Huling.....	6 15
	25.	David I. Scott.....	8 10
	27.	Walter H. Comstock.....	5 50
	28.	A. B. Church.....	33 00
		Bernard Goodwin.....	9 30
		Andrew J. Patt.....	3 30
	29.	Joseph C. Church.....	6 50
		Samuel L. Tillinghast.....	4 05
		Michael B. Lynch.....	5 80
		Emery A. Phillips.....	7 30
Dec.	2.	Benjamin Easton, Jr.....	56 70
		Horace C. Lawton.....	3 50
		John F. Haberlin.....	3 10
		Nelson A. Coombs.....	6 15
	4.	Bernard Goodwin.....	12 40
		O. C. Goodell.....	13 50
		Bernard McLaughlin.....	4 80
	5.	Orlando Follett.....	3 50
		James Hoard, Jr.....	10 30
	6.	John F. Haberlin.....	9 30
	8.	Christopher Holden.....	2 10
	9.	William A. Carroll.....	2 70

1882.

Dec. 12.	Holden Haworth.....	\$14 20
	H. N. Slocum.....	1 70
13.	Robert Negus.....	8 20
	Lewis T. Fisher.....	3 90
	Thomas M. Freeborn.....	8 10
	Allen C. Griffith.....	16 20
	William H. Wilcox.....	24 30
	George W. Burlingame.....	3 10
14.	Orlando Collett.....	3 50
	Bernard McLaughlin.....	3 10
16.	Allen C. Griffith.....	8 10
	John H. Collamore.....	4 10
	John Bigbee.....	17 80
18.	Mason W. Bagley.....	3 30
	John F. Haberlin.....	3 10
21.	M. B. Lynch.....	6 00
	A. B. Church.....	21 90
22.	Henry Whipple.....	15 20
	Frank C. Viall.....	1 25
23.	Ray G. Huling.....	3 30
26.	Allen C. Griffith.....	8 10
	Fred B. Calder.....	3 30
	John F. Haberlin.....	3 10
27.	John R. Wilcox.....	7 70
29.	William H. Scott.....	3 10
	Bernard Goodwin.....	3 10
	Total.....	\$3,662.95

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

*Public Schools.*

1882.

July 15.	Town Treasurer, Barrington.....	\$250 00
	“ “ Bristol.....	437 50
	“ “ Burrillville.....	937 50
	“ “ Charlestown.....	500 00
	“ “ Coventry.....	1,125 00
	“ “ Cranston.....	625 00
	“ “ Cumberland.....	937 50
	“ “ East Greenwich.....	312 50
	“ “ East Providence.....	500 00
	“ “ Exeter.....	812 50
	“ “ Foster.....	1,125 00
	“ “ Gloucester.....	937 50

1882.				
July 15.	Town Treasurer,	Hopkinton.....		\$750 00
	" "	Jamestown.....		125 00
	" "	Johnston.....		937 50
	" "	Lincoln.....		750 00
	" "	Little Compton.....		625 00
	" "	Middletown.....		312 50
	City	Newport.....		1,437 50
	Town	New Shoreham.....		312 50
	" "	North Kingstown.....		1,000 00
	" "	North Providence.....		187 50
	" "	North Smithfield.....		687 50
	" "	Pawtucket.....		500 00
	" "	Portsmouth.....		500 00
	City	Providence.....		1,812 50
	Town	Richmond.....		937 50
	" "	Scituate.....		1,187 50
	" "	Smithfield.....		625 00
	" "	South Kingstown.....		1,375 00
	" "	Tiverton.....		750 00
	" "	Warren.....		375 00
	" "	Warwick.....		1,125 00
	" "	Westerly.....		875 00
	" "	West Greenwich.....		750 00
	" "	Woonsocket.....		562 50
Dec. 20.	" "	Barrington.....		233 82
	" "	Bristol.....		1,339 28
	" "	Burrillville.....		1,389 11
	" "	Charlestown.....		254 52
	" "	Coventry.....		1,014 24
	" "	Cranston.....		1,228 89
	" "	Cumberland.....		1,599 93
	" "	East Greenwich.....		643 19
	" "	East Providence.....		1,239 62
	" "	Exeter.....		290 55
	" "	Foster.....		283 65
	" "	Glocester.....		469 17
	" "	Hopkinton.....		635 59
	" "	Jamestown.....		101 19
	" "	Johnston.....		1,354 62
	" "	Lincoln.....		3,528 75
	" "	Little Compton.....		218 49
	" "	Middletown.....		221 55
	City	Newport.....		3,355 49
	Town	New Shoreham.....		237 65
	" "	North Kingstown.....		834 85
	" "	North Smithfield.....		770 45

1882.

Dec. 26.	Town Treasurer, North Providence.....	\$358 78
"	" Pawtucket.....	4,625 78
"	" Portsmouth.....	399 41
City	" Providence.....	23,191 00
Town	" Richmond.....	439 27
"	" Scituate.....	777 35
"	" Smithfield.....	722 16
"	" South Kingstown.....	1,211 26
"	" Tiverton.....	582 63
"	" Warren.....	835 61
"	" Warwick.....	2,850 29
"	" Westerly.....	1,394 48
"	" West Greenwich.....	239 96
"	" Woonsocket.....	4,127 48
Total.....		<u>\$90,000 00</u>

*Rhode Island State Normal School.*

1882.

Jan. 9.	James E. Campbell.....	\$36 00
25.	City of Providence.....	37 00
	Tibbitts & Shaw.....	15 68
27.	James C. Greenough.....	750 00
	Sarah Marble.....	225 00
	Charlotte E. Deming.....	200 00
	Frances W. Lewis.....	200 00
	Annie E. Kenyon.....	150 00
	Ella M. Short.....	125 00
	Charles H. Gates.....	15 75
	A. S. Packard, Jr.....	40 00
Feb. 6.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
8	B. W. Wood.....	14 00
18.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	14 01
March 6.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
April 3.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
14.	J. C. Greenough.....	789 67
	Sarah Marble.....	225 00
	F. W. Lewis.....	200 00
	Annie E. Kenyon.....	150 00
	Ella M. Short.....	125 00
	C. E. Deming.....	200 00
	E. C. Davis.....	4 50
	William Barstow & Co.....	6 40
	Horace B. Knowles.....	7 50
	Tibbitts & Shaw.....	5 78
	H. H. Burrington.....	6 25

1882.			
April	14.	John Gould.....	\$5 00
		William Ware & Co.....	7 30
May	1.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
	9.	W. Congdon & Sons.....	6 88
		Charles F. Pope.....	1 90
		J. M. Smith.....	5 88
		Geo. S. Davenport.....	11 13
		Dewing & Monsell.....	15 89
		E. L. Freeman & Co.....	4 08
	10.	Dwight R. Adams.....	7 00
	12.	Sam'l H. Cross.....	16 50
		Charles J. White.....	5 00
		G. L. Locke.....	2 50
	26.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
June	9.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	12 42
	20.	C. P. Harlow.....	15 13
		Lucy R. Weaver.....	5 00
		Martin, Garrison & Co.....	20 00
		N. Bangs, Williams & Co.....	20 00
		C. J. Wheeler.....	30 50
	26.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
		James W. Queen & Co.....	15 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co.....	40 57
		N. E. Publishing Co.....	20 00
		Providence Coal Co.....	50 13
	30.	J. C. Greenough.....	762 30
		Sarah Marble.....	225 00
		C. E. Deming.....	900 00
		Frances W. Lewis.....	900 00
		Ella M. Short.....	125 00
		B. W. Hood.....	44 00
		Caroline E. Sanford.....	50 00
July	8.	Sidney S. Rider.....	36 75
	11.	Henry Barnard.....	20 50
		E. C. Davis.....	3 25
		W. Congdon & Sons.....	5 73
		J. H. Eddy & Co.....	7 28
	25.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
Aug.	18.	Dewing & Monsell.....	35 25
	23.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
	25.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	13 52
Sept.	6.	Henry J. Van Dyke, Jr.....	2 00
		E. O. Bartlett.....	13 20
		Geo. S. Davenport.....	60 00
		B. Westerman & Co.....	2 75
		Hathaway & Douglass.....	12 35

Sept.	6.	J. C. Greenough.....	\$23 80
	19.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
	25.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	8 85
		Providence Coal Co.....	195 67
Oct.	16.	James E. Campbell.....	40 00
Nov.	11.	Caroline E. Sanford.....	70 00
		Elizabeth W. Gardiner.....	100 00
		Ella M. Short.....	150 00
		C. E. Deming.....	225 00
		Sarah Marble.....	225 00
		F. W. Lewis.....	225 00
		James C. Greenough.....	750 00
		James C. Greenough.....	18 85
	13.	Anthony, Cowell & Co.....	16 75
		G. M. Freeborn & Co.....	8 66
		Henry Staples & Co.....	6 50
		A. S. Barnes & Co.....	13 14
		James E. Campbell.....	40 00
Dec.	5.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	5 63
	11.	James E. Campbell.....	40 00
	16.	B. W. Hood.....	24 00
	19.	W. H. Kling.....	31 00
		J. M. Smith.....	84 51
	29.	Tibbitts & Shaw.....	28 53
		H. M. Coombs & Co.....	5 75
		E. L. Freeman & Co.....	6 00
		J. C. Greenough.....	6 50
		Geo. L. Clafin & Co.....	32 03
		H. H. Burrington.....	9 99
		S. S. Rider.....	13 97
		Chauncey P. Harlow.....	7 77
		Flint & Co.....	8 80
		C. J. Wheeler.....	49 74
		Hathaway & Douglass.....	41 00
	30.	W. Congdon & Son.....	6 05
		M. Lenahan.....	187 54
		W. S. Hogg.....	13 39
		Providence Coal Co.....	70 58
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,792 38</b>

*R. I. State Normal School (Mileage.)*

1882.			
Jan.	27.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	\$769 17
June	29.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	726 82
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,495 99</b>

*Evening Schools.*

1882.			
Feb.	2.	Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	\$65 00
	14.	Daniel Leach, Providence.....	500 00
	18.	James S. Cook, Burrillville.....	100 00
	27.	John T. Ward, Smithfield.....	80 00
		Ezra Gifford, Johnston.....	150 00
March	7.	Wm. P. Freeborn, Warren.....	200 00
	8.	Thos. M. Cook, Woonsocket.....	900 00
	11.	Wm. F. Tucker, Charlestown.....	100 00
April	7.	Charles K. Clarke, Scituate.....	42 00
	11.	John W. Rathbun, West Greenwich.....	40 00
	18.	F. Mary Bicknell, North Kingstown.....	17 65
May	5.	D. M. Coggeshall, Newport.....	350 00
		Geo. W. Newell, Pawtucket.....	400 00
Oct.	24.	Andrew Newall, Westerly.....	45 00
Dec.	13.	H. A. Follett, Cumberland.....	75 00
	14.	J. C. Thompson, Providence.....	500 00
Total.....			\$2,964 65

*Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.*

1882.			
April	11.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	\$17 16
	24.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	16 65
July	11.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	37 94
		Henry Barnard.....	18 00
Aug.	2.	S. S. Rider.....	5 00
Dec.	4.	A. F. Blaisdell.....	10 00
Total.....			\$104 75

*Teachers' Institutes.*

1882.			
Jan.	28.	E. H. Howard.....	\$100 00
Aug.	29.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	150 00
Dec.	4.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	100 00
	13.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	100 00
Total.....			\$450 00

*School Apparatus.*

1882.			
Jan.	3.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	\$14 30
	10.	H. H. Richardson.....	15 00
	16.	Thomas P. Braman.....	2 00



1883.

Jan.	18.	J. S. Colwell.....	\$17 63
	26.	James S. Hotchkiss.....	10 00
Feb.	11.	James S. Hotchkiss.....	10 03
	14.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	17 50
	23.	Stephen H. Potter.....	5 70
	28.	Dan'l F. Burlingame.....	10 00
March	1.	Dwight R. Adams.....	20 00
	4.	Robert Murray, Jr.....	67 69
		F. G. Smith.....	8 00
	7.	James S. Hotchkiss.....	10 00
	16.	Edwin A. Noyes.....	10 00
	23.	Charles Allen.....	19 73
April	1.	Coomer G. Smith.....	9 95
	22.	Emma F. Read.....	19 92
	24.	George N. Greene.....	74 43
May	1.	Robert Murray, Jr.....	2 03
	3.	Mary O. Arnold.....	9 19
	4.	W. C. Burlingame.....	3 68
	20.	Mary E. Potter.....	10 48
	26.	Charles Sisson.....	6 25
June	12.	Joel Peckham.....	99 21
	17.	Charles O. Greene.....	19 98
July	1.	Wm. E. Waterman.....	8 75
Sept.	5.	George A. Thomas.....	5 63
Oct.	9.	P. A. Conley, Trustee.....	10 38
	24.	W. W. Simmons.....	6 50
	27.	E. J. Dawley.....	6 56
	28.	Wm. N. Rose.....	12 02
Nov.	6.	Lydia C. Armstrong.....	19 94
	20.	Fred. A. Sweet.....	20 00
	25.	E. C. Tefft.....	150 06
Dec.	13.	Robert Murray, Jr.....	17 21
	26.	John B. Potter.....	9 98
	28.	Henry O. Tripp.....	9 94
		Peleg P. Cranston.....	10 03
		M. J. Flanders.....	10 09
		G. W. Newell.....	50 00
	29.	Henry G. Gardiner.....	9 88
		J. A. Budlong.....	10 13
	30.	Daniel F. Burlingame.....	10 00
		Wm. P. Freeborn.....	50 00
		George A. Kent.....	120 03
		William Hill.....	10 00
		Theo. M. Cook.....	85 90
		T. M. Wilcox.....	20 00
		H. A. Potter.....	20 00

1882.		
Dec. 30.	P. M. Barber, 2d.....	\$50 47
	David W. Potter .....	10 13
	A. H. Sprague.....	4 00
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,234 85</b>

*Public Libraries.*

1882.		
March 8.	J. B. Landers, Philomenian Library, Jamestown .....	\$75 00
	13. Rowland Hazard, Narragansett Library Association, Peace- dale.....	125 00
	29. David A. Waldron, Barrington Public Library.....	125 00
April 17.	Crompton Co., Crompton Free Library.....	125 00
May 9.	M. F. Perry, Kingston Free Library.....	48 48
	15. Charles E. Perry, Island Library, New Shoreham.....	75 00
July 11.	Geo. H. Dyson, Shannock Free Library, Richmond.....	50 00
Sept. 6.	Thos. W. Chace, Free Library, East Greenwich.....	85 87
	28. John G. Watson, Rogers Free Library, Bristol.....	150 00
	Franklin Metcalf, Carolina Public Library, Richmond....	50 00
	Manville Free Library, Manville Free Library, Lincoln....	75 00
Oct. 12.	Wm. Winsor, Greenville Public Library, Smithfield.....	50 00
	Richard Greene, Old Warwick Free Library.....	75 00
Nov. 13.	Geo. L. Cooke, Jr., Warren Public Library.....	125 00
	29. F. R. Brownell, Little Compton Free Library.....	50 00
	Annie M. Bowen, Whitridge Hall Free Library, Tiverton..	50 00
Dec. 4.	M. F. Perry, Kingston Free Library.....	76 62
	13. S. J. English, Riverside Free Library, East Providence ...	50 00
	Nettie Lewis, Manton Free Library, Exeter.....	50 00
	20. Wm. Bailey, Jr., Union for Christian Work, Providence...	125 00
	21. James Eddy, Olneyville Free Reading Room Library.....	75 00
	James C. Collins, Union Library, Centredale.....	75 00
	28. A. B. Burdick, 2d, Ashaway Library Association, Hopkinton	100 00
	Asahel Matteson, Anthony Free Library, Coventry.....	50 00
	Horace A. Follett, Valley Falls Free Library.....	50 00
	Thos. W. Chace, East Greenwich Free Library.....	39 13
	29. E. L. Freeman, Central Falls Free Library, Lincoln.....	50 00
	A. Ballou, Harris Institute, Woonsocket.....	200 00
	Alex'r Farnum, Providence Public Library.....	200 00
	Geo. W. Newell, Pawtucket Free Library.....	200 00
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,675 00</b>
Total educational expenses.....		<b>\$107,717 62</b>

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

*State Institutions in Cranston.*

1882.

Jan.	7.	Tuttle & Hobbs, N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	Manure.....	\$78 12
			R. R. tickets.....	50 00
	9.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....	30 00
	14.	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	572 04
		Builders' Iron Foundry,	Grates.....	14 82
		L. H. Tillinghast & Co.,	Plumbers' supplies.....	6 55
		Akerman & Co.,	Binding.....	12 95
		Perkis & Davis,	Hay and grain.....	30 63
		J. W. Briggs,	Labor on sewer.....	5 25
		J. B. Gurney & Co.,	Lumber.....	5 69
		A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	56 75
		F. P. Pearce & Co.,	Carriage repairs, etc.....	38 08
		Owen McAuliffe,	Stove furniture, etc.....	45 67
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	31 13
		Nelson Viall,	Sundry expenses.....	53 40
		E. S. Congdon,	Yoke of oxen and wagon....	225 00
		P. A. Conley,	Yoke of oxen and cart.....	130 00
	19.	Thomas Phillips & Co.,	Plumbing, etc.....	199 31
	21.	E. R. Randall,	Shavings.....	6 75
		Stokes & Son,	Poultry.....	19 21
		Singer M'fg Co.,	Sewing machine.....	35 00
		Cobb, Bates & Yerxa,	Fruit, etc.....	26 38
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	Dry goods.....	10 92
		Andrews & Co.,	Fruit, etc.....	12 04
		A. J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	35 75
		Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	18 01
		J. A. & R. A. Reid,	Printing.....	6 50
		J. I. Davis,	Groceries.....	14 47
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	462 31
		Geo. R. Viall,	Meats.....	275 22
		Wm. B. Blanding,	Drugs, medicines, etc.....	61 80
		E. L. Freeman & Co.,	Stationery.....	36 07
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	209 46
		Dewing & Monsell,	Fish, etc.....	79 69
		Smith S. Sweet,	Grain.....	73 90
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	351 03
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs.....	144 69
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	179 25
		H. W. Clark,	Meat.....	42 80
		Edward F. Curtis,	Grain.....	38 05
		Geo. L. Claffin & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	20 52

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Jan.	21.	James Tucker,	Crockery, etc.....
		A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour.....
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware.....
		Stephen D. Andrews,	Salt.....
		H. E. Chadwick,	Manure.....
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....
		Moses L. Watson,	Manure.....
		R. I. News Co.,	Books and stationery.....
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc.....
		Kinnicutt & Brown,	Gas fixtures.....
		Providence Board of Trade,	Newspapers.....
		C. H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....
		Manchester & Hudson,	Lime and cement.....
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....
	24.	Earl Carpenter & Sons,	Ice.....
	25.	King & Richards,	Furniture.....
		E. A. Briggs,	Wood and poultry.....
	27.	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....
	28.	Henry M. Taft,	Oxen.....
		American Tract Society,	Periodicals, etc.....
		J. E. Crandall,	Carryall.....
	30.	Congdon & Aylsworth,	Shoes.....
		City of Providence,	Water.....
Feb.	1.	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....
		Rice & Hayward,	Bread, etc.....
	3.	C. H. Hunt and others,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and School, January.....
	4.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....
		Barden & Keep,	Butter.....
	6.	S. H. Brayton,	Pasturing cows.....
	10.	Wm. H. Dole,	Manure.....
	13.	Martin & Norris,	Lumber.....
	15.	Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items and expenses....
	16.	Joseph Parker,	Horse shoeing.....
		Prov. Steam & Gas Pipe Co.,	Gas fittings.....
		Stokes & Son,	Meat.....
		Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....
		City of Providence,	Water.....
		Olive Hill,	Peaches.....
		Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....
		A. J. Kent,	Milk.....
		Providence Telephone Co.,	Use of Telephone.....
		J. A. & R. A. Reid,	Printing.....
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	Dry goods.....
		Thomas Furlong,	Cots.....
		Nelson Viall,	Cash items and expenses....

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Feb. 16.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson,	Subscription to Journal.....	\$8 00
18.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
21.	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	1,808 18
	S. S. Sprague & Co.,	Flour.....	1,400 13
	Congdon & Aylsworth,	Boots and shoes.....	112 65
	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc.....	54 31
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	11 69
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware.....	33 02
	Manchester & Hudson,	Brick, cement, etc.....	18 25
	Charles H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....	44 01
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	29 18
	Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	1,728 94
	Edward F. Curtis,	Grain.....	29 95
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	48 02
	W. F. Walker & Co.,	Flour.....	828 70
	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	124 30
	Smith S. Sweet,	Grain, etc.....	69 38
	John H. Eddy & Co.,	Wooden ware.....	6 00
	Geo. R. Viall,	Meat.....	311 35
	Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	124 58
	Cleveland Brothers,	Mattress.....	32 90
	Wm. Barstow & Co.,	Carpet.....	36 54
	Henry Staples & Co.,	Paper.....	9 50
	T. W. Rounds & Co.,	Leather, etc.....	16 98
	Geo. L. Claffin & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	32 88
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	342 48
	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	17 80
	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	277 56
	Freeman M. Rose,	Leather, etc.....	174 91
	F. D. Bigelow & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	201 75
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	199 18
	Rice & Hayward,	Bread, etc.....	729 09
23.	I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	318 05
	W. E. Barrett & Co.,	Agricultural implements....	62 05
	Bugbee & Brownell,	Groceries.....	423 90
24.	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	180 48
25.	Geo. J. Hampson,	Coffee, etc.....	69 45
27.	James Smith,	Straw.....	198 46
28.	E. A. Briggs,	Wood.....	30 00
	Sidney S. Rider,	Books, etc.....	61 92
March 1.	C. H. Hunt and others,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and School, February.....	3,028 19
4.	Nelson Viall,	Cash items and expenses....	8 48
	Frank C. Viall,	Eggs.....	5 60
	Charles S. Noble,	Swine.....	16 00
7.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	Freight on manure.....	428 23

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March	8.	Calef Brothers,	Turkeys.....	\$6 11	
		Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items.....	5 68	
		Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables, etc.....	49 90	
		Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	15 50	
		A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	49 00	
		Jas. G. Matthews,	Fish, etc.....	56 08	
		Stokes & Son,	Poultry, etc.....	26 75	
	11.		Geo. Harris, Son & Co.,	Provisions.....	50 00
			Congdon & Aylsworth,	Boots, etc.....	33 33
			J. I. Davis,	Groceries.....	12 70
			Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	Dry goods.....	10 92
		Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....	22 00	
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60	
	14.	McTeer & Martin,	Plastering.....	132 75	
	18.	Wm. G. Ward,	Salary as Dep. Sup't, &c., M'ch	66 67	
	20.	Wm. H. Dole,	Manure.....	563 18	
	22.		Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	148 46
			J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	302 50
			Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	122 53
			Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	83 57
			Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	20 23
			I. M. Lincoln,	Meat.....	329 75
			Freeman M. Rose,	Leather, etc.....	48 41
			Smith S. Sweet,	Grain.....	77 99
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc.....	78 45	
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	26 37	
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	322 42	
		Ira Winsor & Co.,	Gas fittings, etc.....	9 86	
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Wooden ware, etc.....	104 49	
		George R. Viall,	Meat.....	280 31	
		Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	552 45	
		Taylor & Symonds,	Dry goods.....	899 00	
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc.....	63 64	
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	1,288 21	
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Chemicals, drugs, etc.....	93 85	
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	33 93	
		Manchester & Hudson,	Lime, cement, etc.....	28 35	
		E. R. Randall,	Labor.....	9 00	
	Frank M. Howe,	Cash items and expenses....	21 53		
24.	Burrows & Kenyon,	Lumber.....	92 24		
29.		King & Richards,	Chamber set.....	27 00	
		Union Oil Co.,	Soap.....	46 94	
31.		E. A. Briggs,	Wood.....	22 50	
		M. Goldrich,	Repairs on slate roof.....	64 65	
April	1.	City of Providence,	Rent of Reform School est..	1,250 00	
	3.	Roswell A. Randall,	Drag plank.....	6 50	

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April 4.	Charles H. Hunt,	Yoke of oxen.....	\$180 00
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
	Sidney S. Rider,	Books, etc.....	50 40
	Tuttle & Hobbs,	Manure.....	78 12
	Charles H. Hunt and others,	{ Pay-roll, State Farm and	
		{ Prison, March.....	2,505 00
	Frank M. Howe and others,	Pay-roll, March.....	617 50
8.	Chas. H. Hunt,	Cash items.....	10 10
	Wm. W. Chapin,	Sundry expenses & cash items	34 67
11.	Nelson Viall,	Paid dis. convicts, etc.....	27 90
	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	634 68
	Purkis & Davis,	Grain.....	21 46
	Stokes & Son,	Meat.....	33 97
	Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	61 38
	A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	54 25
	T. W. Rounds & Co.,	Harness.....	48 00
	Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	Dry goods.....	9 64
	J. I. Davis,	Meats and vegetables.....	15 54
	R. I. News Co.,	Books and periodicals.....	80 21
	L. A. Tillinghast,	Cream, etc.....	6 00
	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	200 79
	Geo. W. Wightman,	Salary and expenses.....	363 90
17.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	Transportation.....	245 30
	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....	16 00
18.	Cleveland Brothers,	Spring bed and mattress....	30 80
21.	John Smithers,	One Jersey bull.....	40 00
22.	Winsor & Brown,	Lumber.....	115 47
	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	346 61
24.	King & Richards,	Furniture.....	18 85
	Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	1,686 02
	Geo. R. Viall,	Meat.....	278 30
	I. M. Lincoln,	Meat.....	412 79
25.	Henry T. Root,	Hardware, etc.....	179 73
	Charles H. George & Co.,	Hardware, etc.....	49 61
	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, chemicals, etc.....	73 09
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware, etc.....	44 76
	Franklin Foundry & Ma. Co.,	Labor and materials.....	28 97
	Oliver Johnson & Co.,	Drugs and chemicals.....	73 83
	Ira Winsor & Co.,	Radiators, iron pipes, etc...	6 74
	Wm. Hall & Co.,	Keys.....	6 00
	E. F. Curtis,	Meal.....	65 09
	E. L. Freeman & Co.,	Stationery, etc.....	98 57
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	68 43
	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	69 91
	Somerset Potter Works,	Spittoons.....	11 25
	Calef Brothers,	Meats, etc.....	32 71
	Freeman M. Rose,	Leather, etc.....	32 77

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April 25.	Geo. L. Claffin & Co.,	Drugs, etc. . . . .	\$36 31
	Dewing & Monsell,	Fish, etc. . . . .	69 48
	Smith S. Sweet,	Grain. . . . .	46 20
	J. N. Taylor,	Cow and calf. . . . .	87 00
	Wm. H. Dole,	Manure. . . . .	450 90
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc. . . . .	113 16
	Arnold & McGowan,	Sash, doors, etc. . . . .	27 90
	Comstocks & Co.,	Barrels. . . . .	9 60
	A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Groceries. . . . .	1,372 40
	A. C. Eddy & Studley,	Rubber goods. . . . .	26 92
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries. . . . .	349 80
	L. H. Tillinghast,	Plumbers' supplies . . . . .	7 86
	Stephen D. Andrews,	Salt and straw. . . . .	64 26
	Wm. S. Sweet & Co.,	Vegetables. . . . .	13 75
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries. . . . .	312 33
	Wm. B. Blanding,	Drugs, chemicals, etc. . . . .	96 44
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods. . . . .	1,680 14
	Clapp & King,	Fruit . . . . .	11 23
	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Eggs, etc. . . . .	91 47
	Wm. Barstow & Co.,	Linoleum, etc. . . . .	48 89
27.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane. . . . .	249 60
	Warren & Wood,	Crockery, etc. . . . .	80 93
May 3.	J. B. F. Reed,	Oxen. . . . .	175 00
	A. B. Chadsey,	Seeds. . . . .	9 80
	Henry Staples & Co.,	Paper. . . . .	9 00
	C. H. Hunt and others,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and { School, April. . . . .	3,173 64
4.	Thomas Furlong,	Wire cots. . . . .	27 20
	F. D. Bigelow & Co.,	Boots and shoes. . . . .	109 83
	Moses L. Watson,	Cartage. . . . .	22 00
	Caleb S. Mann,	Manure. . . . .	18 09
	Geo. W. Payton,	Manure . . . . .	10 12
	H. S. Remington,	Manure. . . . .	19 69
9.	A. J. Kent,	Milk. . . . .	63 63
	Charles H. Hunt,	Sundry expenses. . . . .	5 00
	J. I. Davis,	Groceries, etc. . . . .	10 98
	A. J. Barnaby,	Clothing. . . . .	84 00
	Nelson Viall,	Cash items. . . . .	7 16
	H. E. Chadwick,	Manure. . . . .	6 28
	L. D. Anthony & Co.,	Dry goods. . . . .	9 30
	Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Shoes. . . . .	60 36
	Stokes & Son,	Meats, etc. . . . .	26 83
13.	Chas. W. Wilcox,	Pigs. . . . .	12 00
15.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane. . . . .	249 60
	C. H. Alden,	Millinery goods. . . . .	8 79
	J. A. & R. A. Reid,	Printing. . . . .	7 75
17.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	Railroad tickets. . . . .	50 00



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May	22.	Geo. R. Viall,	Meat.....	\$328 08
	24.	Smith S. Sweet,	Grain.....	68 00
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain... .	530 58
	25.	Manchester & Hudson,	Pipe, cement, etc.....	26 84
		Rice, Starkweather & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	34 48
		L. H. Tillinghast,	Sheet lead.....	22 42
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware, etc.....	21 73
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	46 66
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods..	181 08
		Congdon & Aylsworth,	Boots and shoes.....	401 17
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Wooden ware ...	6 37
		Isaac W. Fairbrother,	Sow.....	15 00
		Kinnicutt & Brown,	Gas burners....	11 50
		A. B. Chadsey,	Yoke of oxen.....	165 00
		Wm. H. Dole,	Manure... .	143 80
		Geo. F. Young & Bro.,	Tobacco .....	260 20
		I. M. Lincoln,	Meat.....	365 52
		Calef Bros.,	Turkey.....	13 00
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	99 80
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	184 76
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	1,068 63
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	225 49
		Bicknell & Hudson,	Shades.....	19 80
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware, etc.....	33 87
		Edward F. Curtis,	Grain.....	33 55
		Charles H. George & Co.,	Hardware, etc .....	14 23
		Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Potatoes, etc.....	370 76
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	99 87
		W. F. Walker & Co.,	Flour.....	1,118 75
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, eggs, etc... .	93 74
		Ira Winsor & Co.,	Iron pipe, etc.....	958 12
	26.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps....	30 00
		E. A. Briggs,	Wood.....	32 82
June	1.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
		H. M. Coombs & Co.,	Binding.....	16 45
	3.	Wm. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and	
			{ School, May.....	3,214 81
	5.	David Jillson,	Fruit trees, etc.....	155 00
		Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....	25 00
		Cleveland Bros.,	Mattress, etc.....	43 30
	10.	Joseph G. Mathews,	Fish, etc.....	49 41
		Union Oil Co.,	Soap stock.....	*9 56
		Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	38 00
		J. I. Davis,	Groceries.....	13 48
		A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	54 25
		Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items.....	5 65
		Nelson Viall,	Cash items.....	14 00

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June	10.	Caleb S. Mann,	Manure.....	\$22 08
		Horace E. Chadwick,	Manure.....	16 43
	16.	Bugbee & Brownell,	Groceries.....	1,120 10
	21.	James A. Potter & Co.,	Lumber.....	1 02
		Hartwell. Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	26 20
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Wooden ware.....	113 47
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware, etc.....	6 02
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Chemicals, etc.....	78 69
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware.....	45 82
		N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	Transportation.....	19 80
		Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	462 01
		Congdon & Aylsworth,	Shoes.....	89 81
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	231 05
		Smith S. Sweet,	Groceries.....	65 12
		A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Hay and flour.....	267 56
		Stokes & Son,	Meat.....	28 79
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	159 91
		Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Shoes, etc.....	104 10
		I. M. Lincoln,	Meat.....	535 18
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	404 13
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	533 33
		George R. Viall,	Meat.....	324 19
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	330 52
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	1,299 79
		Edward F. Curtis,	Grain.....	43 84
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish.....	89 48
		Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	117 15
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
	26.	A. B. Rice & Co.,	Lumber, etc.....	47 60
		W. H. McKale,	Butter.....	30 48
		James T. Moore,	Hats.....	73 50
July	3.	W. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and	
			{ Reform School, June....	3,298 88
	6.	W. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll.....	178 26
	8.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane ..	279 66
	10.	Owen McAuliffe,	Tinware and labor.....	51 22
		C. H. Alden,	Hats and trimming.....	4 93
		J. I. Davis,	Groceries... ..	17 71
		R. I. News Co.,	Books, etc.....	30 67
		Purkis & Davis,	Grain.....	55 56
		City of Providence,	Rent of Reform School. ....	1,250 00
		A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	52 50
		King & Richards,	Chairs, etc.....	8 00
		Phenix Iron Foundry,	Hardware.....	14 48
		Charles H. Hunt,	Sundry expenses.....	8 70
	18.	W. H. Dyer,	Trees.....	27 67
		Caleb S. Mann,	Manure.....	19 31

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July 13.	Nelson Viall,	Paid sundry accounts.....	\$16 00
	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	255 06
	F. P. Pierce & Co.,	Carriage work.....	59 39
	Knowles, Anthony & Daniel- son,	Subscription to Journal.....	8 00
	Prov. Steam Eng. Co.,	Repairs of boilers, etc.....	3 75
18.	Joseph A. Latham,	Surveying lands, etc.....	69 14
	Phetteplace & Bartlett,	Merchandise.....	6 00
	Tuttle & Hobbs,	Manure.....	79 12
	Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	54 00
	Congdon & Aylsworth,	Shoes, etc.....	58 87
22.	Wm. W. Chapin,	Sundry bills paid by him....	38 85
	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....	9 00
26.	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	528 56
	Smith S. Sweet,	Meal.....	67 44
	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Butter, etc.....	316 07
	Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	28 21
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	85 40
	I. M. Lincoln,	Meat.....	887 70
	A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Hay.....	200 87
	Rogers Brothers,	Codfish.....	9 28
	D. C. Wood,	Hats.....	28 22
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Sugar, etc.....	201 82
	Francis Read & Son,	Paper.....	7 30
	J. B. Barnaby & Co.,	Clothing.....	32 06
	Geo. F. Young & Bro.,	Tobacco ..	129 52
	Hamlin Johnson,	Seeds.....	40 11
	Spicers & Peckham,	Stoves, etc.....	89 80
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Sheeting, etc.....	28 61
	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish and eggs.....	123 50
	George R. Viall,	Beef, etc.....	478 87
	Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	206 93
	Clapp & King,	Fruit.....	9 86
	Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	480 20
	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	447 64
	Wm. B. Blanding,	Drugs, etc.....	78 72
	S. S. Sprague & Co.,	Flour.....	1,835 25
	Stokes & Son,	Peas, etc.....	17 88
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Blankets, etc.....	253 73
	A. B. Rice & Co.,	Lumber.....	54 79
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal and team.....	17 72
	L. D. Anthony & Co.,	Clocks.....	5 50
	Manchester & Hudson,	Cement....	29 95
	C. H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....	11 49
	John H. Eddy & Co.,	Woodenware.....	24 81
28.	Geo. W. Wightman,	Salary and expenses.....	367 50

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July 28.	Stephen D. Andrews,	Salt.....	\$29 95
	Fidler Bros. & Fessenden,	Hats.....	19 50
	Bugbee & Brownell,	Teas, etc.....	291 81
	Dewing & Monsell,	Fish.....	58 90
	Buffington & Greene,	Flour.....	362 60
	Nayatt Brick Co.,	Lime.....	68 90
	Wm. H. Fenner & Co.,	Hardware.....	39 81
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron.....	1 36
	Winsor & Brown,	Lumber.....	48 70
	Wm. H. Dole,	Manure.....	535 94
29.	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	101 81
	Presbrey & Myrick,	Boxes.....	19 00
	R. S. Hathaway,	Oxen.....	225 00
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	51 01
	Henry T. Root,	Hardware, etc.....	64 05
	W. Congdon & Son,	Clippers, shears, etc.....	10 41
	James Tucker,	Crockery.....	61 15
	John R. Jackson,	Cow.....	75 00
Aug. 1.	Wm. W. Chapin, Sec'y	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison,	3,335 48
		{ etc., July.....	
2.	King & Richards,	Chairs.....	30 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co.,	Printing.....	60 85
	City of Providence,	Water.....	50 41
	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	Freight.....	62 86
	Burrows & Kenyon,	Lumber.....	72 53
	Ira Winsor & Co.,	Iron pipe, etc.....	14 89
	Wm. Barstow & Co.,	Carpets.....	62 69
	F. Olds,	Sealing scales, etc.....	7 50
7.	Wm. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, mechanics and	400 87
		{ laborers, July.....	
11.	Charles H. Hunt,	Paid sundry accounts.....	29 45
	Nelson Viall,	Paid sundry accounts.....	19 47
	Simon W. Simmons,	Manure.....	9 08
	C. J. Wheeler,	Advertising.....	21 70
	Geo. E. Kenyon,	Cow.....	45 00
	Horton Brothers,	Groceries.....	5 15
	Knowles Steam Pump Works,	Pump fixtures.....	15 00
	J. I. Davis,	Cheese, etc.....	13 06
	A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	54 25
	John Ware,	Shoeing horses.....	8 38
	Isaac H. Card,	Quahogs.....	35 00
12.	Henry Staples & Co.,	Paper.....	24 97
	H. W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps.....	15 00
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 10
19.	Thomas Phillips & Co.,	Plumbing, etc.....	46 69
	Cleveland Brothers,	Furniture.....	10 50

1882.

Aug.	19.	Joseph A. Latham,	Surveying and engineering..	\$62 69
	21.	Providence Telephone Co.,	Rent of telephone.....	159 64
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Beef, etc.....	991 97
		A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour.....	622 50
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Flour.....	269 19
		J. H. and J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	595 30
		Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	31 70
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Hams, butter, etc.....	31 80
		S. S. Sweet,	Meal.....	85 42
		Arnold & McGowan,	Doors and sash.....	13 00
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish.....	49 77
		George R. Viall,	Beef, etc.....	543 77
		Wm. S. Sweet & Co.,	Vegetables.....	48 38
		Providence Coal Company,	Coal.....	2,970 17
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	280 37
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Woodenware .....	30 03
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	139 33
		Chas. H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....	3 92
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	44 78
		Nayatt Brick Co.,	Brick.....	31 20
		Manchester & Hudson,	Lime... ..	5 50
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Sheetings.....	46 27
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	Dry goods.....	80
	25.	H. W. Gardner, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....	18 00
Sept.	1.	Stokes & Son,	Meats.....	19 37
		Bugbee & Brownell,	Groceries.....	273 40
		A. J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	56 50
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish.....	36 90
		Freeman M. Rose,	Shoe findings.....	53 85
		Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries .....	62 13
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	34 88
	5.	Wm. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison, { etc., August.....	3,341 23
	9.	Delbert L. Barker,	Labor, etc .....	7 85
		George J. Hampson,	Coffee, spices, etc.....	271 12
	11.	J. H. Card,	Quahogs.....	28 00
		J. I. Davis,	Groceries.....	20 87
		John Ware,	Blacksmithing.....	6 75
		Chas. H. Hunt,	Paid sundry accounts.....	6 00
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane .....	249 60
	12.	A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	54 25
		Joseph G. Mathews,	Fish.....	39 52
	23.	A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour.....	784 75
		S. S. Sweet,	Meal.....	70 62
		Rogers Brothers,	Fish.....	30 99
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	346 02
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron... ..	12 27

1882.					
Sept.	23.	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	\$105 01	
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	540 40	
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	471 08	
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	386 35	
		Manchester & Hudson,	Cement and brick.....	166 75	
		F. D. Bigelow & Co.,	Leather.....	41 71	
		Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	231 51	
		Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	36 50	
		I. M. Lincoln,	Meats.....	786 67	
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Woodenware.....	47 01	
		Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	27 11	
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	423 07	
		George R. Viall,	Meats.....	439 85	
		Duty Evans,	Wheels.....	8 00	
		Nelson Viall,	Paid sundry accounts.....	37 37	
		Eben Slocum, Jr.,	Oxen.....	150 00	
		Martin & Norris,	Lumber, etc.....	7 56	
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	142 15	
		Chas. H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....	5 46	
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Teaming.....	12 00	
		W. Congdon & Sons,	Hardware.....	14 53	
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	29 13	
		26.	King & Richards,	Furniture.....	17 38
			George Campbell,	Wire cloth.....	94 48
			J. B. Barnaby & Co.,	Clothing.....	55 10
		30.	Parsons, Murray & Co.,	Groceries.....	262 41
			Stokes & Son,	Meats.....	21 36
			Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	310 86
1.	Frank M. Howe,	Paid sundry accounts.....	19 47		
	S. W. Simmons,	Manure.....	90 51		
	Rice, Starkweather & Co.,	Paints, etc.....	43 95		
11.	Burdick Brothers,	Stoves, fixtures, etc.....	5 00		
	J. B. Gardiner, Sup't,	Railroad tickets.....	16 00		
Oct. 3.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60		
	5. Wm. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison, } etc., Sept.....	3,429 20		
6.	E. R. Tefft, P. M.,	Postage stamps.....	12 00		
	H. M. Coombs & Co.,	Binding, etc.....	7 20		
25.	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	475 56		
	R. I. News Co.,	Books, stationery, etc.....	40 12		
	James H. Munroe,	Inspecting boilers.....	26 00		
	Fayette E. Bartlett,	Lumber.....	223 65		
	John Ware,	Shoeing horses.....	8 35		
	D. B. Cruickshank,	Use of engine.....	26 75		
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware.....	7 07		
	Smith S. Sweet,	Meal.....	79 98		
	J. B. Barnaby & Co.,	Clothing.....	6 50		

1882.

Oct. 25.	Stephen D. Andrews,	Salt.....	\$36 95
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries....	113 34
	Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	80 88
	Henry Staples & Co.,	Paper bags.....	24 78
	Hamlin Johnson,	Farming tools.....	32 30
	Parsons, Murray & Co.,	Groceries.....	142 31
	A. C. Eddy & Studleys,	Rubber goods.....	37 55
	S. S. Sprague & Co.,	Flour.....	53 13
	Wm. S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	27 74
	A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	52 50
	Purkis & Davis,	Grain.....	29 69
	Stokes & Son,	Meats.....	17 56
	George R. Viall,	Meats.....	505 04
	I. M. Lincoln,	Meats.....	1,089 42
	S. S. Rider,	Books and stationery.....	19 47
	Oliver Johnson & Co.,	Paints, etc.....	48 98
	Charles H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....	18 88
	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	159 54
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	10 50
31.	James T. Moore,	Hats.....	45 00
	Potter & Gardiner,	Wood, etc.....	38 01
	J. I. Davis,	Groceries.....	22 00
	T. W. Rounds & Co.,	Repairing harness.....	5 75
	Clapp & King,	Fruit, etc.....	13 90
	Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	364 90
	Freeborn Potter,	Wood.....	8 50
	Joseph O. Tillinghast,	Iron.....	5 00
	Tuttle & Hobbs,	Manure.....	78 12
	J. H. Card,	Quahogs.....	86 50
	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas, etc.....	174 88
	Geo. F. Young & Bro.,	Tobacco.....	177 65
	Kilton, Warren & Co.,	Iron and steel.....	48 21
	Henry T. Root,	Hardware.....	182 31
Nov. 4.	Wm. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison,	2,511 84
		{ etc., Oct.....	
6.	W. F. Wallace & Co.,	Flour.....	49 00
13.	Prov. Steam Engine Co.,	Castings for boiler.....	22 16
	Thomas Phillips & Co.,	Hardware, etc.....	6 41
	LeClare & Muchemore,	Strawberry plants.....	5 00
	King & Richards,	Furniture.....	9 15
	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	Freight charges.....	164 42
	J. H. Card,	Quahogs.....	28 00
	Warren & Wood,	Crockery.....	165 68
18.	Nelson Viall,	Sundry acc'ts by him paid..	57 00
	Edwary Cory & Co.,	Repairing mattresses.....	7 35
	A. C. Eddy & Studleys,	Rubber goods.....	6 00
	Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	374 44

1882.			
Nov.	18.	George R. Viall, Phetteplace & Bartlett, R. W. Hicks, Agent, I. M. Lincoln,	Meats..... \$535 71 Soap..... 86 52 Examining boilers..... 7 55 Beef, etc..... 621 06
	22.	Parsons, Murray & Co., E. M. Aldrich & Co., Wm. B. Blanding, Caleb S. Mann,	Groceries..... 184 27 Groceries.... 140 64 Drugs... 84 84 Manure..... 134 44
	27.	Wm. E. Barrett & Co.,	Seeds, tools, etc..... 364 96
Dec.	5.	Wm. W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, November..... 2,505 78
	11.	E. A. Briggs,	Wood and chickens..... 31 60
	18.	J. H. Card, Charles H. Hunt, Geo. W. Wightman, Fuller Iron Works, Charles F. Pope, Nelson Viall,	Quahogs..... 29 00 Sundry acc'ts by him paid. . 7 95 Salary and expenses..... 353 80 Castings and grates..... 10 01 Powder, etc..... 44 45 Sundry bills by him paid.... 23 25
	18.	Wm. W. Chapin,	Cash items..... 58 03
	20.	J. B. Barnaby & Co., S. S. Sprague & Co., J. I. Davis, Fisk & Thompson, Joseph G. Matthews, A. J. Kent, Rice, Starkweather & Co., Providence Coal Co., E. F. Curtis, Smith S. Sweet, Chas. H. George & Co., Bugbee & Brownell, George Welch, Mortgagee, E. L. Freeman & Co.,	Clothing..... 75 62 Flour..... 23 25 Groceries..... 12 45 Beef, etc..... 79 44 Fish..... 55 12 Milk..... 133 32 Paints..... 24 36 Coal..... 1,921 31 Meal..... 26 20 Meal.... 55 75 Hardware..... 24 38 Groceries..... 283 21 Hosiery, etc..... 32 58 Stationery, etc..... 136 14
	26.	Wm. S. Sweet & Co., L. D. Anthony & Co., John H. Eddy & Co., King & Richards, T. P. Shepard & Co., F. D. Bigelow & Co., B. A. Whitcomb & Co., Moses L. Watson, James A. Budlong & Son,	Fruit, etc..... 104 15 Repairing clocks, etc..... 7 37 Woodenware, etc..... 96 83 Furniture..... 10 37 Brimstone.... 12 00 Shoes..... 83 00 Mitts, etc..... 7 83 Wood..... 32 03 Pickles, straw, etc..... 69 04
	28.	Wm. H. Fenner & Co., Providence Board of Trade, Comstock & Co., Dewing & Monsell,	Hardware, etc..... 15 71 Papers..... 10 82 Pork..... 24 62 Fish..... 94 13
	30.	George R. Viall, Parsons, Murray & Co.,	Meat..... 366 28 Groceries..... 344 56



1883.

Dec. 30.	Oliver Johnson & Co.,	Oil.....	8 00
	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	469 15
	I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meats.....	416 39
	Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Shoes.....	183 55
	James M. Pendleton,	Travelling expenses, 1882...	38 76
	George I. Chace,	“ “ “ ...	100 00
	Thos. Coggeshall,	“ “ “ ...	81 21
	A. B. Chadsey,	“ “ “ ...	82 25
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	787 63
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	256 17
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	132 48
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc.....	31 09
	Lewis B. Smith,	Travelling expenses, 1882....	11 85
	Wm. W. Chapin,	Cash items.....	3 97
	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries....	663 60
	Stephen R. Weeden,	Travelling expenses, 1882...	21 15
	Job Kenyon,	“ “ “ ...	40 14
	A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour.....	996 25
	Buffington & Greene,	Flour.....	701 85
	Freeman M. Rose,	Leather, etc.....	110 64
	W. E. Barrett & Co.,	Hardware, tools, etc.....	285 08
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods, etc.....	231 82
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	168 25
	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	121 59
	W. Congdon & Sons,	Hardware... ..	10 62
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	309 77
	Total.....		\$134,681 81

*Insane and other Dependent Persons.*

1882.

Jan. 11.	N. Y. & N. E. R. R.....	\$8 00
13.	Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.	312 50
27.	Jos. W. Homer.....	300 00
28.	Butler Hospital.....	1,153 10
March 1.	Jos. W. Homer.....	300 00
10.	St. Aloysius R. I. R. C. O. Asylum... ..	19 50
16.	Providence Children's Friend Society....	32 50
23.	Joseph W. Homer.....	225 00
April 4.	N. Y. & N. E. R. R.....	8 00
8.	Providence & Worcester R. R.....	16 50
	Union Railroad Co.....	15 00
11.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	15 79
14.	American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.....	262 50
	Butler Hospital.....	938 48
20.	E. J. Kerr.....	40 00

1882.			
April	21.	Katharine H. Austin.....	\$70 00
		Ardelia C. Dewing.....	60 00
	26.	Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.	306 25
May.	8.	Charles Irons.....	2 50
	19.	Joseph W. Homer.....	433 02
	26.	Katharine H. Austin.....	70 00
		Ardelia C. Dewing.....	60 00
		E. J. Kerr.....	40 00
June	8.	Charles Irons.....	2 00
	20.	St. Aloysius R. I. R. C. O. Asylum.....	19 50
	23.	Henry C. Randall.....	2 00
	28.	E. J. Kerr.....	58 00
		Katharine H. Austin.....	95 87
		Ardelia C. Dewing.....	75 00
July	7.	J. W. Sawyer, Sup't.....	1,020 78
	11.	Providence Children's Friend Society.....	41 07
		Ellery Shaw.....	48 25
	19.	Charles Irons.....	2 00
	20.	Joseph T. Millett.....	13 50
		Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.	225 00
Aug.	11.	Perkins' Institute and Massachusetts School for Blind.....	3,544 00
Sept.	2.	Providence & Worcester R. R. Co.....	22 00
		N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.....	10 67
	6.	Providence & Springfield R. R. Co.....	12 00
		James Hutchinson.....	5 04
	20.	James R. Budlong.....	6 10
		Oliver P. Hunt.....	4 75
		George Welch.....	4 75
		R. Mather, Treas'r.....	269 35
	25.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	5 12
	28.	Katharine H. Austin.....	80 00
		Ardelia C. Dewing.....	70 00
	30.	E. J. Kerr.....	50 00
		Katharine H. Austin.....	5 26
Oct.	6.	John D. Dunbar.....	10 00
	12.	Butler Hospital.....	1,336 81
	27.	Ardelia C. Dewing.....	70 00
		E. J. Kerr.....	50 00
		Katharine H. Austin.....	80 00
Nov.	4.	Geo. S. Tarbell, Ass't Sup't.....	150 00
	17.	John D. Dunbar.....	10 00
	25.	E. J. Kerr.....	50 00
		Katharine H. Austin.....	80 00
		Ardelia C. Dewing.....	70 00
Dec.	6.	Providence & Springfield R. R. Co.....	15 00
	11.	John D. Dunbar.....	10 00
	13.	A. R. Burdick, 2d.....	2 00

1882.

Dec.	13.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	\$2 46
		St. Aloysius R. I. R. C. Orphan Asylum.....	25 50
	22.	E. J. Kerr.....	50 00
		A. C. Dewing.....	70 00
		K. H. Austin.....	89 65
	29.	James R. Budlong.....	27 38
		Providence Children's Friend Society.....	32 50
		Cleveland Brothers .....	8 80
	30.	John D. Dunbar.....	10 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co.....	13 56
Total.....			<u>\$12,644 31</u>

*Jails and Jailers.*

1882.

Jan.	9.	Everlin G. Smith, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881.....	\$72 81
Feb.	7.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending Jan. 31, 1882.....	76 38
	16.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending Jan. 31, 1882.....	250 32
April	8.	Everlin G. Smith, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending March 31, 1882.....	88 66
	28.	Wm. S. N. Allen, medicine for prisoners, Newport County jail.....	10 25
May	9.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending April 30, 1882.....	62 78
	10.	Joseph Gifford, board of prisoners and fees, Bristol County jail, from Sept. 14, 1881, to Feb. 1, 1882.....	59 57
	17.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending April 30, 1882.....	213 62
	26.	E. G. Carpenter, M. D., medical attendance, Kent County jail.....	17 00
June	2.	S. B. Wickes, clothing for prisoners, Kent County jail. .	5 10
July	13.	Isaac S. Johnson, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending June 30, 1882.....	86 42
	17.	Joseph Gifford, board of prisoners and fees, Bristol County jail, to July 1, 1882.....	79 93
Aug.	18.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending July 31, 1882.....	166 07
	22.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending June 30, 1882.....	13 30
Oct.	6.	Everlin G. Smith, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1882.....	231 19
	16.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1882.....	57 35

1882.		
Nov. 25.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending Oct 31, 1882.....	\$338 31
	Total.....	\$1,729 01

*State Board of Health.*

1882.		
Jan. 3.	Charles H. Thurber, examining horses.....	\$5 50
Mar. 11.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks, etc .....	11 93
April 11.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, etc.....	1 85
	C. H. Peabody, services as veterinary surgeon.....	6 00
	Charles H. Fisher, salary and expenses for quarter ending March 31.....	323 39
	George W. Jencks, expenses as a member of the Board to April 6, 1882.....	6 50
July 20.	Charles H. Fisher, salary and expenses for quarter ending June 30 .....	330 07
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal.....	2 50
	Charles H. Thurber, examining horses.....	2 00
	28. E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks, etc .....	7 60
Oct. 12.	C. H. Peabody, services as veterinary surgeon.....	8 00
	Chas. H. Fisher, salary and expenses, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1882.....	319 35
	W. E. Barnes, killing and burying horses.....	24 50
	N. Bangs Williams & Co., books.....	6 00
	C. H. Thurber, examining horses.....	1 70
Dec. 30.	Henry E. Turner, expenses as a member of the Board, 1882	4 50
	T. H. Shipman, " " " " ..	1 73
	David Smith, " " " " ..	12 00
	Charles H. Fisher, salary and expenses as Sec'y, quarter ending Dec. 30, 1882.....	327 10
	American Veterinary Review, subscription to the American Veterinary Review.....	8 00
	A. N. Bell, M. D., subscriptions to the Sanitarian.....	39 00
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal and wood.....	7 00
	W. Millen, hardware, etc....	3 15
	James J. Easton, taking up, cleaning and relaying carpets.....	3 73
	Total.....	\$1,463 06

*Rents.*

1882.		
Jan. 11.	Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of Harbor Commissioners' office, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881.....	\$50 00
Feb. 14.	Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of office State Board of Health, quarter ending Feb. 28.....	75 00

1882.		
March	1.	Rufus Waterman, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending Feb. 28..... \$650 00
April	1.	Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of Harbor Commissioners' office, quarter ending March 31..... 50 00
May	5.	Teston & Ballou, rent of justice court-room, Woonsocket, 6 months ending May 1, 1882..... 100 00
	13.	Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of office State Board of Health, to May 1..... 75 00
June	2.	Rufus Waterman, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending May 31..... 650 00
July	20.	Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of Harbor Commissioners' office, quarter ending June 30..... 50 00
Aug.	17.	Town of Pawtucket, rent of justice court-room, Pawtucket, year ending April 1, 1882.... 150 00
	18.	Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of office State Board of Health, quarter ending July 31, 1882..... 75 00
Sept.	1.	Rufus Waterman, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending Aug. 31..... 650 00
Oct.	9.	Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of Harbor Commissioners' office, quarter ending Sept. 30..... 50 00
Nov.	10.	Ballou & Nourse, rent of justice court-room, Woonsocket, six months ending Oct. 31..... 100 00
		Wm. M. Bailey, trustee, rent of office, State Board of Health, quarter ending Oct. 31..... 75 00
Dec.	2.	Rufus Waterman, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending Nov. 30..... 650 00
Total.....		\$3,450 50

*Fuel and Gas.*

1882.		
Jan.	6.	Thomas G. Allen & Co., coal for Kent County jail..... \$60 00
	9.	Providence Gas Co., gas, public offices, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881..... 91 14
	25.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol County court-house and jail, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881..... 50 44
Feb.	14.	Robert E. Smith & Co., coal, office of State Board of Health..... 2 88
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, office of State Board of Health..... 2 88
March	8.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, Harbor Commissioner's office..... 8 63
		E. P. Tucker, wood and oil, at Washington County jail... 13 70
	10.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, office of State Board of Health..... 3 88

1882.			
April	10.	Benj. F. Burdick, charcoal, Kent County court-house....	\$7 62
	14.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol County court-house and jail, quarter ending March 31, 1882.....	36 14
	17.	Woonsocket Gas Co., gas, justice court-room,, Woonsocket, to Feb. 1, 1882.....	1 32
		Providence Gas Co., gas, public offices and court-house, Providence, to April 1, 1882.....	104 37
May	2.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, office of State Board of Health.....	2 88
	5.	Teston & Ballou, fuel, court-room, Woonsocket, Nov. 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882.....	25 00
	20.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, Prov. County court-house..	30 00
June	1.	Newport Gas Co., gas, public offices, Newport, to May 31, 1882.....	45 32
July	1.	N. N. Cole, wood and coal, Bristol County court-house...	36 76
	6.	Thomas G. Allen & Co., coal, Kent County jail.....	15 00
	7.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, Providence Co. court-house Providence Gas Co., gas, public offices, quarter ending June 30, 1882.....	10 00
	20.	Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co., coal, state house, Newport..	6 00
Aug.	3.	People's Coal Co., coal, state house, Newport.....	140 56
	19.	Perry Brothers, coal, Newport County jail.....	133 40
	23.	Wm. H. Knight, charcoal, Providence County court-house	27 30
	29.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol County court-house, quarter ending June 30.....	18 20
Sept.	9.	Edward P. Tucker, coal and oil, Washington County jail.	20 11
Oct.	9.	W. A. Hanaford, oil, etc., Kent County jail.....	20 08
	13.	N. N. Cole, wood and coal, Bristol Co. court-house and jail	135 87
	17.	Providence Coal Co., coal, Providence County court-house and state house... ..	1,233 28
	19.	Edward P. Tucker, coal, etc., Washington County court house and jail.....	200 54
Nov.	2.	Providence Gas Co., gas, public offices, quarter ending Sept. 30.....	30 45
	10.	B. F. Burdick, charcoal, Kent County jail.....	8 40
	23.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol County court-house and jail, quarter ending Sept. 30 .....	17 16
Dec.	26.	Newport Gas Light Co., gas, Newport state house and jail, to November 30.....	56 40
	28.	S. O. Horton, wood, Bristol County jail.....	9 00
Total.....			\$2,674 34

*Care of State House, Providence.*

1882.

Feb.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	\$60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
March	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
April	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
May	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson ..	45 00
June	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
July	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Aug.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Sept.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
	30.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
Oct.	3.	John Sherson.....	45 00
		John Sherson.....	40 00
Nov.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson ..	45 00
Dec.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
	30.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Total.....			\$1,300 00

*Care of State House, Newport.*

1882.

April	1.	Isaac W. Romes.....	\$100 00
July	1.	Isaac W. Romes.....	100 00
Oct.	3.	Isaac W. Romes.....	100 00
Dec.	30.	Isaac W. Romes.....	100 00
Total.....			\$400 00

*Care of Elizabeth Building.*

1882.

Feb.	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	\$29 16
March	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
April	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
May	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
June	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16

1882.			
July	1.	Henry C. Randall .....	\$29 16
Aug.	1.	Henry C. Randall .....	29 16
Sept.	1.	Henry C. Randall .....	29 16
	30.	Henry C. Randall .....	29 16
Nov.	1.	Henry C. Randall .....	29 16
Dec.	1.	Henry C. Randall .....	29 16
	30.	Henry C. Randall .....	29 16
Total .....			\$349 92

*Care of Providence County Court House.*

1882.			
Feb.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	\$75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
March	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		George W. Babcock, agent.....	37 50
April	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
May	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
June	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary A. Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Richards.....	5 00
	13.	George W. Babcock, agent.....	37 50
July	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Richards.....	10 00
Aug.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Richards.....	10 00
Sept.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00



1882.

Sept.	1.	Henry D. Cozzens.....	\$65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Richards.....	10 00
	30.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Richards.....	10 00
Oct.	5.	Louis W. Clarke.....	82 00
Nov.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Richards.....	10 00
Dec.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Haskins.....	10 00
	30.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozzens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		Jane Richards.....	10 00
Total.....			\$2,942 00

*Court Houses and Jails.*

1882.

Jan.	3.	E. A. Lyons, washing towels, Providence Co. court-house.	\$6 00
	4.	James Tucker, bowls, &c., " " " ..	8 01
	6.	Thomas C. Clarke, sundry articles, S. H., Newport.....	7 08
		Wm. K. Covell, Jr., " " Newport jail.....	13 22
	10.	Chambers, Calder & Co., chemicals, &c., Providence Co. court-house.....	8 58
		Alexander Grant, setting glass, S. H., Providence.....	50
		Charles F. Pope, keys, &c., Providence Co. court-house ..	1 70
		W. A. Hanaford, sundry articles, Kent Co. jail.....	11 95
		C. H. George & Co., lantern, Providence Co. court-house.	92
	13.	S. A. Edmond, labor, etc., Kent Co. court-house.....	24 50
		Wm. R. Sharpe, sundry articles, Kent Co. jail.....	4 08
	16.	E. W. Lovell & Co., labor and articles for Newport jail...	4 05
	25.	E. L. Freeman & Co., ink stands, Prov. Co. court-house..	12 00
	28.	Lawton Coggeshall, halyards, etc., S. H., Newport .....	12 35
		Barker Brothers, fitting steam pipe, Newport jail.....	6 25

1882.			
Jan.	31.	C. R. Hill & Son, hardware, etc., Kent Co. court-house and jail.....	\$20 50
Feb.	1.	John Sherson, services night-watchman, S. H., Providence	4 00
	4.	Wm. R. Taylor, bell rope, Bristol Co. court-house.....	72
		John F. Munroe, labor, lumber, etc., Bristol Co. court-house and jail.....	9 00
		J. Howard Manchester, rep. pumps, gas fixtures, &c., Bristol Co. jail.....	7 45
	7.	Edward Tucker, rep., labor, etc., Washington Co. jail....	32 30
	10.	D. D. Sweet & Co., 3 storm sashes, Wash. Co. court-house	11 55
		Lewis T. Fisher, night buckets, Bristol Co. jail.....	6 90
	14.	Frank Morgan, labor, &c., S. H., Newport.....	14 66
	16.	Edward D. Jones, sundry articles, Newport Co. jail.....	22 25
	23.	P. H. Massie, door checks in S. H., Providence .....	52 00
March	4.	Rowland Crandall, repairs of Kent Co. jail.....	3 00
	7.	P. H. Massie, door checks, Sec'y of State's office at S. H..	12 00
	8.	R. Pierce, repairs of roof S. H., Providence. ....	63 70
		Caffrey & Brooks, labor and material, S. H., Prov... ..	44 65
		Wm. Barstow & Co., matting and towels, S. H. and Providence Co. court-house. ....	8 50
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup, towels, Providence Co. court-house .....	5 50
		City of Providence, 3 cords street sweepings, S. H., Prov.	8 25
	9.	P. O'Connor, repairs of S. H. and Prov. Co. court-house..	30 53
		R. Pierce, labor and materials, " " ..	29 81
April	1.	Elizabeth Lyon, washing towels, &c., " " ..	12 90
	3.	T. F. Kennedy, services as janitor.....	6 80
	8.	W. H. Tupper & Co., packing, Prov. Co. court-house.....	8 50
	12.	Henry Whipple, repairs of Washington Co. court-house and jail.....	5 81
	15.	Benj. Harrington, soap, Providence Co. court-house.....	5 00
	17.	John H. Eddy & Co., woodenware, etc., S. H., Providence Co. court-house and E. B.....	58 73
		Chambers, Calder & Co., drugs, chemicals, &c., Providence Co. court-house.....	21 81
	28.	E. L. Freeman & Co., record book for Bristol jail.....	8 38
		S. A. Edmond, labor, etc., Kent Co. court-house.....	33 00
		W. A. Hanaford, goods for " " and jail...	15 27
		Wm. G. Browning, oil cloth, matting, &c., Kent Co. court house and jail.....	25 03
May	1.	Mary Lyons, washing towels for E. B. and S. H.....	31 20
	6.	Albert Jillson & Co., 9 window shades, E. Building.....	45 00
	8.	Hiram S. Read, sundry articles and labor, Providence Co. court-house.....	117 03
	17.	Edward D. Jones, sundry expenses and labor, Newport Co. jail.....	33 25

1882.

June	1.	F. A. Waterman, frame, Sec'y of State's office.....	\$1 60
	6.	Smith, Bosworth & Co., putting in threshold, &c., Newport jail.....	4 00
		M. Cottrell, carpet, etc., jail and labor at S. H., Newport..	84 76
		Wm. H. Greene, painting, glazing, etc., Newport Co. jail.	98 23
	8.	Joseph M. Lyon, repairs on S. H., Newport.....	18 72
	9.	Langley & Sharpe, labor, etc., S. H. and jail, Newport...	26 47
	14.	William Hamilton, building fence, Newport jail.....	20 00
	16.	Louis W. Clarke, repairing clocks, Prov. Co. court-house.	28 37
		John Sherson, cleaning Sec'y State's office....	4 50
	18.	George W. Babcock, agent, work on clocks in sundry offices.....	5 25
	20.	John B. Durfee, hanging wall paper, Newport Co. jail....	3 00
	23.	Chas. F. Pope, carpet sweepers, Prov. Co. court-house....	1 73
		Wm. Barstow & Co., carpeting, " " ....	29 63
		A. C. Eddy & Studleys, hose, " " ....	18 00
July	1.	Frank Murphy, labor, Bristol Co. " ....	1 50
		Elizabeth A. Lyons, washing towels, Prov. Co. court-house	11 50
		G. H. Farrington, blankets, Bristol Co. jail.....	19 50
		Wm. H. Dunbar, repairs, " court-house.....	1 50
	5.	Tillinghast Bros., carpeting, Kent Co. jail.....	43 78
		J. S. Byrne, labor and materials, " " .....	16 98
	6.	R. Pierce, hardware and labor.....	45 32
		L. N. Fitts, supplies, Kent Co. jail.....	9 81
	7.	Potter & Co., chair.....	5 11
		Chambers, Calder & Co., chemicals.....	8 98
		Chas. H. George & Co., hardware.....	2 28
		Ira Winsor & Co., hardware.....	1 35
		John H. Eddy & Co., matches, etc.....	15 67
		James Tucker, pitchers, etc.....	10 50
		C. W. Flagg, clock, justice court, Woonsocket... ..	75
		Edward W. Lawton, towellings, etc.....	9 65
	11.	L. L. V. Shaffer, labor, Kent Co. jail.....	5 00
		W. A. Hanaford, oil, etc.....	18 30
		Lawton Coggeshall, lead and oil, Newport Co. jail.....	6 88
	28.	Franklin Dye House. dyeing table spread, Providence Co. court-house .....	1 50
		Frank G. Dow, window shades, Prov. Co. court-house....	9 50
		Alexander Grant, glass, " " ....	2 55
		A. C. Eddy & Studleys, rubber packings, Providence Co. court-house.....	4 56
Aug.	5.	Samuel A. Edmond, cleaning court-house, etc., Kent Co..	28 12
	14.	Joseph Gifford, labor, medicine, etc., Bristol Co. jail....	28 65
	18.	Edward D. Jones, labor at Newport Co. court-house and jail.....	29 25
		James E. Chase, labor, etc., Bristol Co. court-house and jail.....	8 17

1882.			
Aug.	25.	Providence Soap Co., soap, Providence Co. court-house...	\$5 00
		Charles Mayno, repairing chairs, " " ...	6 25
Sept.	1.	Mason & Morin, fixing flag-staff on Elizabeth Building....	1 00
	5.	James C. Jacobs, carpet sweeper, Prov. Co. court-house..	5 00
	9.	Ira Winsor & Co., piping and labor, " " ..	11 53
	11.	Fred. W. Babcock, fixing clocks, etc., " " ..	10 28
		Charles D. Spencer, labor and teaming, Kent Co. C. house.	2 00
	21.	Wm. H. Bell, cots and mattresses, Bristol Co. jail.....	34 17
		Richard S. Gladding, labor, etc., " " .....	6 97
		James H. Monroe, inspecting boilers, Prov. Co. C. house..	7 00
		Chris'r Holden, paid sundry acc'ts for labor, Providence Co. court-house.....	2 50
Oct.	6.	Everlin G. Smith, washing, etc., Kent Co. jail.....	3 00
	9.	G. W. Sheldon & Co., repairs on stove, etc., Washington Co. court-house.....	31 34
		Chambers, Calder & Co., paints, etc., Prov. Co. C. house..	7 48
		C. H. George & Co., hardware, etc., " " ..	2 47
		Fuller Iron Works Co., castings, etc., " " ..	17 35
		A. C. Eddy & Studleys, rubber goods, etc., " " ..	42
		John H. Eddy & Co., matches, etc., " " ..	6 10
		Peckham, Potter & Co., repairing clock, S. H., Prov.....	2 00
		E. T. George, & Co., well curb, Bristol Co. jail.....	14 00
	12.	Elizabeth A. Lyons, washing towels, Prov. Co. court-house	11 15
	16.	W. G. Browning, mattresses, etc., Kent Co. jail.....	11 90
	19.	Edward P. Tucker, tobacco for prisoners, Wash. Co. jail..	1 20
	20.	Callender, McAuslan & Troup, blankets, " " ..	7 50
	25.	John F. Munroe, labor and material, Bristol Co. jail.....	9 25
		Cremin & Butler, " " Newport Co. jail.....	3 27
		J. M. K. Southwick, window rope, " " .....	1 08
	30.	W. E. Barrett & Co., lawn seed, S. H., Providence.....	1 10
Nov.	1.	S. A. Edmond, labor, etc., Kent Co. court-house.....	54 80
	3.	W. R. Sharpe, hardware, etc., Kent Co. court-house and jail.....	5 55
		B. G. Browning, lumber for Kent Co. court-house and jail	9 18
		Thomas J. Tilley, teaming and labor, Kent Co. jail.....	27 25
	4.	Joseph Beardsley, labor and material, Providence Co. court-house.....	5 82
	9.	A. C. Kenyon, Jr., supplies, Kent Co. jail.....	10 59
	25.	Edward D. Jones, sundry articles, Newport Co. jail.....	27 25
Total.....			\$1,984 40

*Public Printing.*

1882.			
Jan.	16.	John P. Sanborn, advertising notice for Indian Commis- sioners in Newport Mercury.....	\$4 50

1882.

Jan.	18.	C. A. Greene, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Bristol Phoenix.....	\$73 50
	25.	L. W. A. Cole, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Hope Valley Advertiser.....	71 50
		John P. Sanborn, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Newport Mercury.....	73 00
		Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising meeting of Board of Canvassers in Journal and Bulletin.....	3 00
Feb.	3.	A. N. Merchant, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Rhode Island Democrat.....	72 50
		John H. Campbell, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner.....	72 50
	7.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry public offices... H. M. Coombs & Co., binding bank report and acts and resolves.....	102 34 72 10
	10.	Davis & Pitman, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Newport News and Journal..... L. B. Pease, publishing Pub. Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Evening Reporter, Woonsocket..... E. L. Freeman & Co., printing 1,100 copies returns of banks and institutions for savings.....	128 50 73 50 165 09
	11.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing 1,200 copies State Manual for Sec'y of State.....	467 56
	13.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding State Manual for Sec'y of State.....	163 10
	16.	W. H. Martin, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Warren Gazette.....	72 50
	18.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing sundry reports, acts, etc... Sibley & Lee, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle.....	112 30 77 50
	28.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising sundry committee meetings..... E. L. Freeman & Co., printing annual report, etc., of Railroad Commissioner.....	5 04 133 76
March	1.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding schedules, paper, etc., for Commissioners on Revision of Laws.....	64 27
	2.	E. L. Freeman & Co., census blanks, etc., census, Public Schools.....	81 52
	7.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks for sundry offices..	81 31
	8.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Governor's message, diagram of Senate and House, and sundry other acts and blanks.....	188 36
	10.	Davis & Pitman, advertising for hearing before Committee on Education..... John P. Sanborn, advertising for hearing before committee on Education.....	2 25 1 50

1882.

Mar. 14.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blank certificates of marriages and deaths. . . . .	\$82 09
16.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing checks, etc., General Treas.	111 50
18.	Whittemore Bros., publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Burrillville Gazette. . . . .	70 50
	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing acts, etc., Senate and House of Representatives. . . . .	55 03
23.	Sibley & Lee, advertising proposals for printing Statutes in Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle. . . . .	3 00
25.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing annual report of Adjutant General and other military officers, etc. . . . .	195 15
20.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing annual report of State Auditor. . . . .	192 42
	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding R. R. C. report and Insurance Summary. . . . .	17 90
April 1.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing 2d annual report of N. I. Commissioners. . . . .	26 33
	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing annual report Commissioner of Public Schools. . . . .	602 09
3.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding annual report of Adjutant-General. . . . .	35 00
14.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for the Senate, Jan. Session, 1882. . . . .	99 79
15.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding annual report of Commissioner of Public Schools. . . . .	169 65
18.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing annual report of Harbor Commissioners, etc. . . . .	48 50
20.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry offices, etc. . . . .	21 58
21.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding annual report of Board of Charities and Corrections. . . . .	12 00
	Patriot Printing Co., publishing Public Laws, &c., Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Woonsocket Patriot. . . . .	72 50
	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for House of Representatives, Jan Session, 1882. . . . .	164 33
25.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding registration report. . . . .	59 00
26.	Providence Press Co., advertising constitutional amendment vote and reward in Bowen case, in Prov. Press. . . . .	24 87
26.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising resolution on amendment to constitution and reward in Bowen case. . . . .	35 00
	E. A. Corbett, advertising as above. . . . .	12 75
	Sibley & Lee, advertising as above in Gazette and Chron. . . . .	13 50
	Davis & Pitman, advertising as above in Newport News and journal. . . . .	25 50
	John P. Sanborn, advertising as above in Newport Mercury . . . . .	10 00
	Daniel C. Kenyon, advertising as above in R. I. Pendulum . . . . .	7 50
	David O. Black, advertising as above in Prov. Telegram. . . . .	6 00

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April 28.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, publishing Public Laws, &c. Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Journal and Bulletin.....	\$30 00
May 1.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks, etc., for Sec'y of State.....	126 61
3.	Providence Press Co., publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Providence Press.....	155 00
	David O. Black, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Evening Telegram.....	70 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing annual registration report and sundry blanks.....	474 28
8.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing annual report Board State Charities and Corrections.....	219 39
12.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing bills, etc., for Senate, Jan. Session, 1882.....	212 30
13.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing 2,000 copies of Public Laws, Jan. Session, 1882.....	134 61
15.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks for Assistant Attorney-General's office.....	56 07
16.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding sundry reports.....	45 75
19.	Irving Watson, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1881, in Narragansett Herald.....	118 00
26.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing 250 copies Index to Decisions Supreme Court.....	264 97
June 2.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Criminal Record Book Justice Court, Providence.....	30 00
	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for Secretary of State.....	18 00
7.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing, May Session, 1882.....	62 73
	Davis & Pitman, advertising election programme in Newport Daily News.....	19 50
	John P. Sanborn, advertising election programme in Newport Mercury, May Session, 1882.....	53 50
10.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry offices.....	208 73
	Daniel C. Kenyon, publishing Public Laws, May Session, 1881, and Jan. Session, 1882, in R. I. Pendulum.....	67 00
17.	A. Crawford Greene & Son, publishing Public Laws, May Session, 1881, and Jan. Session, 1882, in Advertiser... ..	72 00
12.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks for Sec'y of State..	84 11
20.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing acts and resolves, Jan. Session, 1882.....	301 71
22.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for State Auditor and Commissioner of Public Schools .....	13 80
23.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing report of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries.....	35 53
	Newport News Co., printing for House of Representatives	6 61
27.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing 4th annual report of State Board of Health.....	740 22

1882.			
July	11.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding schedules, etc., for Secretary of State.....	\$135 97
	17.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding report of State Board of Health.....	96 26
	25.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing report of Insurance Com..	806 69
	28.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising meeting of Legislative Committee in Journal and Bulletin.....	1 25
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry public offices..	181 32
Aug.	1.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding and wrapping report of Insurance Commissioners .....	176 15
Sept.	6.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry public offices..	67 03
	18.	“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	61 38
		“ “ “ “ “ “ Justice Court, Prov....	15 86
Oct.	6.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for Secretary of State.....	26 75
	9.	D. Gillies, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1882, etc., in Narragansett Times .....	69 00
	17.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for School Commissioner..	12 58
	19.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Index to Decisions of Sup. Court.....	144 53
	26.	The Visitor Printing Co., publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, etc., in Prov. Weekly Visitor.....	71 50
	28.	Edwin A. Corbett, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1882, etc., in Providence Herald.....	69 00
Nov.	3.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner.....	30 87
	4.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry public offices..	183 08
	10.	Marshall & Flynn, printing blanks for Justice Court, Newport.....	11 50
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Q. M. General and Clerk Justice Court, Newport.....	7 79
	25.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry public offices..	53 09
	28.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for General Treasurer and State Auditor.....	13 11
	29.	E. L. Freeman & Co., publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1882, etc., in Weekly Visitor.....	99 65
		G. B. & J. H. Utter, publishing Public Laws, Jan. and May Sessions, 1882, etc., in Westerly Narragansett Weekly, also printing for Indian Commissioners.....	91 50
Dec.	5.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry public offices..	93 57
	18.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for sundry public offices....	39 50
	19.	Akerman Company, binding for State Auditor.....	29 50
Total.....			\$10,920 47



*Militia and Military Affairs.*

1882.

Jan.	11.	F. N. Brown, 10 copies Field's Manual of Signals, Adjutant-General's Department.....	\$7 50
Feb.	14.	R. A. Sanderson, transportation and subsistence while paying 2d Battalion Infantry. ....	31 50
	18.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's Department... ..	35 07
Mar.	10.	Amos M. Bowen, expense of Commission to examine condition of 3d Battalion Infantry, R. I. M. ....	41 16
	27.	U. S. Army and Navy Journal, 1 year's subscription to Army and Navy Journal, Adjutant-General's office... Military Service Institute, 1 year's subscription to Journal of Military Service Institute.....	6 00 2 00
April	8.	William H. Nelson, lettering knapsacks, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	5 00
		Raymond & Whitlock, figures, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	3 20
		Harper & Bros., one guard dictionary, Quartermaster-General's Department ..	2 00
	17.	J. Albert Brown, freight bill, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	6 69
		Charles R. Dennis, expenses in inspecting the Militia....	43 00
May	1.	Elisha Dyer, Jr., " " " .....	70 45
	19.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks, Adjutant-General's Dep't....	84 22
	29.	L. F. Pease, tents, etc., Quartermaster-General's Dep't.... Hall, Nicoll & Granbury, field glasses.....	132 48 40 00
		W. D. Mason, sundry articles, Quartermaster-Gen'l Dep't..	14 16
June	8.	A. H. Hayward, use of horses and saddles, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	6 00
		J. B. Brayton, board, etc., Quartermaster-General's Dep't.	8 75
	12.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Adjutant-Gen'l's " ..	17 40
	14.	" " " " " " ..	87 13
July	7.	Sampson, Davenport & Co., Providence Directory.....	3 00
	19.	Wm. E. Chadwick, teaming, etc., Quarterm'r-Gen'l's Dep't P. B. Hersey, " " " " ..	7 00 15 00
		Benjamin R. Allen, " " " " ..	15 00
		Barney Ryan, " " " " ..	10 00
		F. D. Hutchins, " " " " ..	10 00
		Thomas Ryan, " " " " ..	15 00
	22.	John Boyle, cots.....	16 50
		Winchester Repeating Arms Co., ammunition, etc.....	132 20
		C. R. Dennis, paid sundry accounts.....	30 64
		Barker, Chadsey & Co., hardware ..	41 93
		G. M. Freeborn & Co., paint and labor.....	15 24
		Franklin Brothers, use of horses.....	18 00
		Anthony, Cowell & Co., bed and pillows.....	10 00

1882.			
July	22.	E. L. Freeman & Co., tags, etc.....	\$17 73
		C. T. Gray & Co., water barrels.....	24 80
		John R. Jackson, blankets.....	16 00
		Wm. E. Barrett & Co., pails.....	16 62
		J. Harry Welch, cloth and flags.....	49 23
		“ “ flags.....	260 00
	28.	Raymond & Whitlock, drums and sabre.....	57 50
		E. H. Rhodes, labor and telephone.....	12 75
		Wm. P. Ricketts, board of horse.....	6 00
		W. D. Salisbury, flag-staff.....	45 00
		John Howe, laying out Camp.....	35 40
		E. A. Calder, medicine, etc., at Camp.....	38 95
		City of Providence, firing salute July 4th, 1882.....	25 00
Aug.	2.	Thomas F. Fessenden, services of 1st Battalion Infantry, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	2,036 00
		William J. Bradford, services of Signal Corps, Staff of Brigadier-General, etc., July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	383 50
	7.	Hobert L. Gates, services 1st Battalion Cavalry, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	2,293 00
	9.	R. A. Sanderson, services of 2d Battalion Infantry, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	2,353 00
		B. B. Martin, commutation of rations and allowance for forage, July 10th to 15th, 1882, Camp Burnside.....	873 10
		Thomas F. Fessenden, commutation of rations and allow- ance for forage, July 10th to 15th, 1882, Camp Burnside	709 00
		James Moran, commutation of rations and allowance for forage, July 10th to 15th, 1882, Camp Burnside.....	621 90
		Wm. J. Bradford, commutation of rations and allowance for forage, July 10th to 15th, 1882, Camp Burnside....	76 40
		J. B. Gardiner, Sup't, transportation of troops to Camp Burnside and return.....	250 80
		Wm. E. White, commutation of rations at Camp Burnside, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	116 00
		Wm. D. Mason, commutation of rations at Camp Burn- side July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	24 80
		H. L. Gates, commutation of rations at Camp Burnside, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	664 90
		Continental Steamboat Co., transportation of troops to Camp Burnside and return.....	58 25
		Prov., Warren & Bristol R. R. Co., transportation of troops to Camp Burnside and return.....	32 90
	11.	Providence & Worcester R. R. Co., transportation of troops to Camp Burnside and return.....	33 73
		M. H. Sullivan, mending harness, etc.....	1 50
		Timothy F. Dwyer, services of 5th Battalion Infantry, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....	1,662 50

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Aug.	12.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co., transportation of troops from Westerly to Camp Burnside and return.....
		\$71 40
	16.	Isaac A. Sherman, teaming, Quartermaster-Gen'l's Dep't..
		121 58
	17.	Wm. J. Bradford, services of Battery A, Light Artillery, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....
		799 50
	18.	M. H. Sullivan, fixing saddle, etc.....
		1 50
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing, etc., for Adjutant-General and Brigadier-General.....
		77 03
	26.	John A. Russell, use of horses, Battery A, Light Artillery
		500 00
	29.	A. E. Smith, commutation of rations, etc., at Camp Burnside, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....
		345 00
	31.	French, Mackenzie & Co., building barracks, guard house, etc., at Camp Burnside.....
		484 60
Sept.	9.	John S. Brown, services of 4th Battalion Infantry, July 10th to 15th, 1882.....
		917 50
		Richard Greene, straw for bedding, etc., Camp Burnside..
		67 08
		Battery A, Light Artillery, allowance for forage, July 10th to 15th, 1882, Camp Burnside.....
		127 50
		Battery A, Light Artillery, commutation of rations, July 10th to 15th, 1882, Camp Burnside.....
		242 40
	11.	Wm. E. White, services of National Band, July 10th to 15th, Camp Burnside.....
		435 00
		George A. Brug, car fare, etc., mustering at Westerly.....
		4 80
		Charles B. Mathewson, horse hire, etc.....
		6 75
		Wm. J. Bradford, car fare, etc., inspecting Militia.....
		4 80
		M. H. Arnold, hack hire.....
		5 00
		T. H. Mann, M. D., services inspecting Co. D, 2d Battalion, R. I. M.....
		5 00
	18.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing, Adjutant-General's office..
		14 30
	20.	F. P. Hutchins, labor, etc., at Camp Burnside.....
		4 50
		George M. Ardoene, collation for Members of General Assembly at Camp Burnside, July 14th.....
		125 00
	21.	John J. Jencks, expenses, etc., of Capt. Edward Field at Camp Burnside.....
		20 00
		B. B. Martin, services, etc., as Member of Military Examining Board, June 1, 1878, to Feb. 1, 1882.....
		75 00
	30.	G. W. Miller, repairing safe, Adjutant-General's office....
		2 00
		R. A. Sanderson, Paymaster, sundry expenses, paying 2d Battalion Infantry, R. I. M.....
		21 80
Oct.	9.	J. J. Jencks, B. Q. M., lumber and labor at C. Burnside..
		48 64
	21.	Bent & Bush, services, stripes, Quartermaster-Gen'l's Dep't
		85 95
Nov.	9.	Charles F. Pope, powder, etc., " " "
		247 72
	10.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Adjutant-Gen'l's office.
		24 70
	29.	E. A. Pearce & Co., labor and material at Camp Burnside.
		35 62
Dec.	19.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks, Adjutant-General's Department.....
		7 55

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Dec. 23.	Elisha Dyer, Jr., services of Commander-in-Chief and Staff, May 29th and 30th and July 4th, 14th and 15th, 1882.....	\$159 00
26.	Town Council of Lincoln, rent of armories, 1882....	100 00
	“ “ Pawtucket, “ “ “ .....	200 00
	“ “ Warren, “ “ “ .....	100 00
	“ “ Bristol, “ “ “ .....	100 00
	“ “ Westerly, “ “ “ .....	200 00
	Board of Aldermen, Prov., “ “ “ .....	1,100 00
	“ “ Newport, “ “ “ .....	100 00
	Chas. R. Dennis, sundry expenses paid by him.....	27 28
	W. C. Boylan, repairs of uniforms.....	5 00
	L. F. Pease, repairs of tents, storage, etc.....	204 67
	Wm. E. Bower, lettering drums.....	6 00
	First Light Infantry Regiment, drums.....	28 00
	Battery A, Light Artillery, shoeing horses, etc.....	9 16
	Henry C. Randall, labor in Adjutant-General's office....	14 60
27.	E. H. Rhodes, sundry expenses, inspecting Militia.....	25 85
28.	J. A. Brown, expenses attending Military Examining Board.....	33 60
30.	Henry C. Moulton, labor and material, Quartermaster-General's Department....	54 35
	Elisha Dyer, Jr., sundry accounts by him paid.....	2 29
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$21,177 85</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

*Orders of the Governor.*

1882.

Jan. 30.	Edward Tinson.....	\$4 30
Feb. 14.	Coleman & Remington.....	17 50
Mar. 18.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	3 00
April 24.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	39 15
May. 3.	Providence Press Co.....	9 48
17.	Samuel Clark.....	10 95
July 1.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson.....	12 75
Sept. 9.	G. H. Copeland & Co.....	63 00
Oct. 18.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson.....	5 62
	Providence Press Co.....	5 63
Nov. 13.	Nelson W. Aldrich .....	36 25
Dec. 28.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson.....	3 30
30.	Edward Tinson.....	3 50
	Sidney S. Rider.....	20 00
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$234 43</b>

*State Library.*

1882.			
Jan.	3.	L. R. Burlingame, copy of Commercial Precedents.....	\$3 00
Feb.	14.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding.....	18 25
Aug.	9.	E. Whitefield, copy of R. I. and Conn. "Homes of Our Forefathers".....	5 00
Oct.	6.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding.....	7 15
Nov.	15.	Prince Society, Champlain Vol. III.....	4 65
	16.	John L. Crawford, copy of McClellan's Digest of the Laws of Florida, etc.....	6 34
Dec.	30.	Sidney S. Rider, books.....	35 25
		H. M. Coombs & Co., binding.....	23 27
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$102 91</b>

*Law Library.*

1882.			
Jan.	6.	Wm. H. Stevenson, law journals.....	\$34 50
		Soule & Bugbee, ".....	10 00
	13.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., law books.....	15 00
	23.	Sidney S. Rider, law reports.....	52 15
March	7.	Sidney S. Rider, law books, etc.....	46 90
	8.	E. R. Potter, ".....	28 60
		Soule & Bugbee, ".....	5 50
	28.	" " " ".....	29 00
April	1.	" " " ".....	25 00
		Baker, Voorhis & Co., ".....	28 50
June	20.	Soule & Bugbee, ".....	7 50
July	5.	Sidney S. Rider, ".....	9 95
	28.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., ".....	32 50
Oct.	3.	A. L. Bancroft & Co., etc.....	5 00
		S. S. Rider, ".....	4 27
	5.	Bangs & Co., ".....	7 00
	17.	Tibbitts & Shaw, ".....	15 00
	23.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., law reports.....	33 00
Dec.	8.	Soule & Bugbee, law books.....	7 50
	11.	A. L. Bancroft & Co., ".....	5 00
	14.	A. L. Bancroft & Co., ".....	75 00
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$476 87</b>

*Rhode Island Historical Society.*

1882.			
April	3.	Amos Perry.....	\$150 00
June	30.	Amos Perry.....	150 00
Oct.	2.	Amos Perry.....	150 00
Dec.	30.	Amos Perry.....	50 00
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$500 00</b>

*Interest on State Bonds.*

			<i>Registered.</i>	<i>Coupon.</i>	
1882.	Jan. 31.	R. I. H. Trust Co. ....	\$11,130 00	\$8,040 00	\$19,170 00
	Feb. 28.	“ “ .....	10,410 00	10,860 00	21,270 00
	March 1.	“ “ .....		90 00	90 00
	2.	Downer & Co. ....		240 00	240 00
	31.	R. I. H. Trust Co. ....	5,790 00	9,210 00	15,000 00
	April 29.	“ “ .....	2,850 00	2,490 00	5,340 00
	June 1.	“ “ .....		1,770 00	1,770 00
	Aug. 1.	“ “ .....	9,750 00	9,000 00	18,750 00
	8.	“ “ .....	10,050 00	7,080 00	17,130 00
	31.	Charles E. Fuller & Co. ....		30 00	30 00
		R. I. H. Trust Co. ....	300 00	2,100 00	2,400 00
	Sept. 1.	Charles Nourse. ....	210 00	.....	210 00
		M. B. Copeland, Cashier. ....		60 00	60 00
		International Trust Co. ....		150 00	150 00
		Downer & Co. ....		240 00	240 00
		B. V. French, Treas'r. ....	90 00	.....	90 00
		Perkins, Dupee & Co. ....		30 00	30 00
		R. I. H. Trust Co. ....		3,390 00	3,390 00
	2.	Phenix National Bank. ....		60 00	60 00
		R. I. H. Trust Co. ....		300 00	300 00
	4.	“ “ .....		1,860 00	1,860 00
	5.	Pynchon National Bank. ....		30 00	30 00
		Henry A. Willis, Treas'r Sinking Funds. ....		120 00	120 00
		George Snyder. ....		30 00	30 00
		R. I. H. Trust Co. ....		150 00	150 00
	6.	“ “ .....		180 00	180 00
	7.	“ “ .....		2,310 00	2,310 00
	9.	“ “ .....		60 00	60 00
		“ “ .....		120 00	120 00
	12.	“ “ .....		150 00	150 00
	14.	“ “ .....		90 00	90 00
	18.	“ “ .....		60 00	60 00
	25.	“ “ .....		300 00	300 00
	27.	“ “ .....		30 00	30 00
	Oct. 2.	“ “ .....	8,250 00	810 00	9,060 00
	4.	“ “ .....		90 00	90 00
	12.	“ “ .....		150 00	150 00
	31.	“ “ .....	2,490 00	2,580 00	5,070 00
	Nov. 29.	“ “ .....	1,650 00	2,250 00	3,900 00
	Dec. 7.	“ “ .....		60 00	60 00
	12.	“ “ .....		30 00	30 00
	18.	Nathaniel Paine. ....		30 00	30 00
	30.	R. I. H. Trust Co. ....	150 00	90 00	240 00
<b>Total. ....</b>					<b>\$132,000 00</b>

*Commissioners of Sinking Funds.*

1882.  
 Jan. 16. Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....\$100,000 00

*Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.*

1882.  
 June 6. D. W. Allen..... \$7 00

*Accounts Allowed by the General Assembly.*

1882.

Feb. 18.	Daniel A. Follett, fines, Justice Court, Cumberland.....	\$2 50
	H. T. Harvey, setting glass in buildings on Long Wharf, Newport, damage caused by firing salute election day.	2 40
27.	W. F. Ellis, expenses in Gorton case.....	15 50
March 3.	A. C. Landers, goods for draping State house and jail, Newport.....	52 55
10.	B. M. Lincoln, goods for decoration of court-house, Bristol	12 50
18.	Gideon L. Ammons, services rendered Indian Com'rs.....	20 00
	Joshua L. Noka, " ".....	15 90
	Edward S. Cone, " ".....	40 00
	John A. Lanphear, " ".....	2 00
	Daniel Sekater, " ".....	10 00
23.	Edward D. Jones, board of Thomas Magin, at Newport County jail.....	55 36
April 4.	Dwight R. Adams, services as Indian Commissioner, year ending March 1, 1882.....	179 34
	William P. Sheffield, Jr., services as Indian Commissioner, year ending March 1, 1882.....	189 29
	Geo. Carmichael, Jr., services as Indian Commissioner, year ending March 1, 1882.....	292 60
	Samuel Clark, expenses to Richmond, paying Narragansett Indians.....	6 70
8.	W. H. Luther, phonographic report, Joint Committee, Jan- uary Session.....	16 75
21.	Eugene F. Warner, services rendered Senate Committee on Finance.....	50 00
	John G. Clarke, copy of Commission report to Supreme Court on Narragansett Indians.....	10 50
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising notice of meet- ings of Committees, Jan. Ses., 1882, in Prov. Journal.	10 80
	John P. Sanborn, advertising proposal for printing Public Statutes in the Newport Mercury.....	3 50
	Lewis Moran, damage received by salute fired by Newport Artillery, May 31, 1881.....	10 00
	Old Colony R. R. Co., damage received by salute fired by Newport Artillery, May 31, 1881.....	3 25

1882.			
April 21.	Henry Whipple, services of self and E. Tucker rendered Indian Commissioners.....		\$9 00
25.	Albert Johnson, expenses as a member of Com. on Printing		5 00
	James Chase, " " " ..		5 00
	Russell Vaughn, " " " ..		5 00
	Charles A. Lee, " " " ..		5 00
	Thomas McGuire, Jr. " " " ..		5 00
	A. C. Landers, " " " ..		5 00
	Geo. P. Grant, " " " ..		5 00
	Chris. Holden, expenses of Committee to attend the funeral of Judge E. R. Potter.....		17 00
	L. D. Newell & Son, crape badges for Committee who attended funeral of Judge E. R. Potter.....		8 05
26.	Robert A. Potter, compensation for injuries from an accident received while in service of Militia.....		22 95
May 10.	Dwight R. Adams, expenses as mem. of B'd of Education		7 00
12.	Sam'l H. Cross, " " " ..		19 30
	Charles J White, " " " ..		5 00
	Thos. H. Clarke, " " " ..		9 13
	G. L. Locke, " " " ..		2 50
June 7.	George P. Lawton, use of carriages, Election day, at Newport, May 30, 1882. ....		20 00
23.	Newport Artillery Co., expenses of band, etc., at Newport, on Election day, May 30, 1882.....		264 10
	Co. B, 2d Battalion, R. I. M., expenses of band, etc., at Newport, on Election day, May 30, 1882 .....		100 00
	Geo. F. Crandall, distributing new Statutes, Newport Co.		5 25
Total.....			\$1,525 62

*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

1882.			
Jan. 3.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., postage stamps for public offices		\$45 00
5.	Ansel Carpenter, janitor Justice Court, Pawtucket, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881.....		12 50
9.	Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. transportation of books for Secretary of State .....		9 90
10.	N. P. S. Thomas, stationery, etc., for Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.....		9 30
12.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., box rental, sundry public offices		15 00
18.	J. Herbert Shedd, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881.....		156 00
	Jedediah Williams, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881.....		150 00
	Lucius B. Darling, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881.....		150 00



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Jan. 25.	City of Providence, water, state house and Providence Co. court-house.....	\$27 18
	Earl Carpenter & Son, ice, public offices, Prov., 1881.....	150 46
	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, offices of Adjutant-General and State Auditor.....	8 92
28.	Fred. W. Arnold, insurance premium on policies on Marine Artillery Armory, Providence.....	70 00
	City of Providence, engineering services, surveys, etc....	626 26
30.	Thos. S. Murphy, postage, expense, etc., on Public Statutes from Albany.....	22 64
Feb. 3.	A. C. Eddy & Studleys, rubber bands, State Auditor's office.....	2 78
7.	Henry Smith, services, care of Harbor Com. office.....	4 00
14.	Wm. A. Carröll, rewards under provisions of Tramp Act. Cozzens & Bull, rent of telephone, state house, Newport, year ending Sept. 4, 1882.....	40 00
	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., postage stamps for public offices	32 00
16.	Hiram Mann, reward under provisions of Tramp Act.....	65 00
	Henry Miller, watering grounds of Benefit street School House.....	5 00
21.	Wm. Hill, expenses of inquest on body of Walter Harrison, at State Prison.....	30 00
		25 75
March 4.	Henry Smith, care Harbor Commissioners' office.....	4 00
7.	Edward Coon, reward under provisions of Tramp Act....	5 00
	Randall M. Tallman, " " " " .....	5 00
17.	H. W. Gardner, P. M., postage stamps, public offices....	40 00
	Eliza C. Weeden, expenses in visiting correctional institutions to March, 1882.....	45 00
	H. Jacobs, steel pens, State Auditor's and Secretary of State's offices.....	7 50
30.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., postage stamps, public offices..	82 00
April 3.	Wm. D. Lake, services as disbursing officer S. C. and C. C. P., Newport.....	25 00
4.	Ansel Carpenter, services as janitor, Justice Court, Pawtucket, quarter ending March 31, 1882.....	12 50
8.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., box rental, sundry public offices	15 00
11.	J. Herbert Shedd, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending March 31, 1882.....	150 00
	Jedediah Williams, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending March 31, 1882.....	150 00
	L. B. Darling, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending March 31, 1882... ..	150 00
	Henry Smith, care Harbor Commissioners' office.....	4 00
	Henry Whipple, service of tort citations.....	2 90
15.	H. M. Coombs, expense of mailing report of Commissioner of Public Schools.....	15 75

1882.			
April	17.	W. E. Colwell, examination of liquors for Ass't Attorney-General and Sheriff Washington Co .....	\$51 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, Justice Court, Prov. ....	6 29
	18.	Clark, Reeves & Co., plans and estimate for proposed new bridge across Seekonk River.....	250 00
		Delaware Bridge Co., plans and estimate for proposed new bridge across Seekonk River.....	250 00
		J. R. Smith, plans and estimate for proposed new bridge across Seekonk River.....	75 00
	19.	J. Aborn Gardiner, services as disbursing officer, Providence Co. Courts.....	300 00
	20.	City of Providence, water, Providence Co. court-house...	22 88
	22.	Sidney S. Rider, books, etc., for the General Treasurer...	6 22
	25.	H. M. Coombs & Co., expense wrapping, stamping and mailing Registration Report.....	5 50
	26.	Frank C. Viall, services on tort citations.....	28 65
	28.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, office of Sec'y of State.	23 50
May	1.	Hiram Mann, reward under provisions of Tramp Act.....	5 00
	3.	Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioners' office.....	4 00
	10.	Emily A. Hall, expenses in visiting correctional institutions to date.....	15 00
		Eliza R. Gould, expenses in visiting correctional institutions to date.....	32 50
		Harriet A. Cook, expenses in visiting correctional institutions to date.....	32 65
	16.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., postage stamps, sundry public offices.....	60 00
	17.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, etc., State Auditor's office.....	4 65
		Celia B. Arnold, expenses, visiting penal and correctional institutions.....	17 50
		Walter E. Colwell, analysis of whisky, order of Assistant Attorney-General.....	3 00
	18.	Arnold Green, expense publishing and preparing Index O. and P. Decisions Supreme Court.....	10 30
	24.	Christopher Holden, services, distributing civil commissions, Providence County.....	75 00
	26.	S. L. Tillinghast, services as disbursing officer, Kent Co. Courts.....	25 00
June	3.	Maurice Barry, removing ashes from state house, Prov....	36 75
	6.	Newport Water Works, water, Newport state house and jail.....	135 00
	8.	James Hoard, Jr., reward under provision of Tramp Act.	5 00
	10.	George F. Crandall, services, distributing civil commissions, Newport Co.....	12 00
		Henry Whipple, distributing civil commissions and services as disbursing officer, Washington Co. Courts....	40 00

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June 12.	John H. Collingwood, distributing civil commissions, Kent Co.....	\$10 00
	Ray G. Huling, reward under provisions of Tramp Act...	5 00
13.	Michael B. Lynch, " " " " .....	5 00
23.	John G. Perry, recording deed Washington Co. court-house lot.....	1 15
26.	Sampson, Davenport & Co., 2 copies Prov. Directory.....	6 00
27.	Commissioners of Inland Fisheries, order of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries.....	252 00
28.	Providence Telephone Co., rent of telephones, offices of State Auditor and Secretary of State.....	25 00
30.	Benj. Tripp, City Treas., water, Prov. Co. court-house...	24 59
July 1.	Robert Negus, reward under provisions of Tramp Act...	5 00
	Henry Smith, care Harbor Commissioners' office.....	4 00
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising sundry notices.....	14 85
5.	Wm. Hill, expenses of inquest on body of Addison W. Ray, and investigation of the death of Dan'l Parkhurst and Mary O'Brien.....	28 40
6.	Wm. A. Carroll, reward under provisions of Tramp Act..	5 00
	H. W. Gardner, P. M., postage stamps for sundry public offices.....	45 00
	H. W. Gardner, P. M., box rental of sundry public offices ..	15 00
	Wm. Hill, expenses of inquest upon body of Patrick McGinty, at Providence Co. jail....	23 60
7.	Leonard H. Greene, reward under provisions of Tramp Act	5 00
	E. S. Metcalf & Co., copy of Providence Directory .....	2 00
8.	Ansel Carpenter, services as janitor, Justice Court, Pawtucket, quarter ending June 30, 1882.....	12 50
11.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, office of Commissioner of Public Schools.....	15 00
15.	Lewis T. Fisher, distributing civil commissions and services as disbursing officer of Courts, Bristol Co. . . .	31 00
20.	Jedediah Williams, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending June 30.....	150 00
	L. B. Darling, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending June 30.....	150 00
	J. Herbert Shedd, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending June 30.....	150 00
22.	J. A. & R. A. Reid, directories, Sheriff and Justice Court, Newport Co .....	3 00
24.	Sarah A. Greene, expenses in visiting correctional institutions to May 30, 1882.....	10 20
25.	H. W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, sundry public offices.....	52 50
28.	Philip B. Stiness, services as Clerk in Clerk's office, Justice Court, Providence, for June.....	41 67

1882.		
July	28.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, office of General Treas. W. E. Colwell, analyzing beer, by order of Sheriff, Wash- ington Co. .... 48 00
	29.	Silas A. Taber, reward under provision of Tramp Act.... 5 00
Aug.	2.	Daniel A. Follett, fines ..... 20 00 Orlando Follett, fines..... 40 00
	3.	Bugbee & Kelly, stationery, State Auditor..... 2 85
	9.	Providence Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., cleaning carpets, etc., Providence Co. court-house .. 58 32 Elkanon Mowry, reward under provisions of Tramp Act.. 5 00
	11.	C. J. Wheeler, advertising for Commissioners of Sinking Funds..... 22 50
	12.	W. E. Colwell, analyzing beer for Chief of Police, Paw- tucket, and for Sheriff, Washington Co ..... 21 00
	14.	Wm. A. Carroll, reward under provisions of Tramp Act.. 5 00
	17.	Frank C. Viall, service on tort citation..... 1 20
	19.	Wm. Hill, expenses of holding inquest at State Prison.... 23 00
	26.	Wm. A. Carroll, reward under provisions of Tramp Act.. 5 00
	28.	William Hill, expenses of holding inquest at State Prison. 23 60
	29.	H. W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, sundry public offices..... 21 00
Sept.	1.	James J. Easton, laying carpets, etc., Providence Co. court-house..... 65 67
	5.	Michael B. Lynch, reward under provisions of Tramp Act 5 00
	6.	George H. Downer, sundry accounts paid for Bay Fisheries Providence Telephone Co., rent of telephones, offices of State Auditor and Sec'y of State, to Dec. 1..... 25 00 Wm. Hill, Coroner, expenses of inquest at State Prison... 24 80
	18.	S. S. Rider, stationery, etc., office of Comm'r of Dams... 22 39
	15.	Cozzens & Bull, rent of telephone, state house, Newport, year ending Sept. 4, 1882..... 32 00
	18.	Leander A. Buffum, reward under provisions of Tramp Act..... 5 00
	21.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, Secretary of State..... 17 89 James G. Topham, expenses holding inquest at Newport Co. jail..... 21 70
	30.	Philip B. Stiness, services as assistant in Clerk's office, Jus- tice Court, Providence ..... 125 00
Oct.	4.	Ansel Carpenter, services as janitor, Justice Court, Paw- tucket, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1882..... 12 50
	5.	W. E. Colwell, assay of liquors in Supreme Court, Wash- ington, and Justice Court, Pawtucket..... 13 00
	6.	Providence Press Co., advertising for Commissioners of Sinking Funds..... 7 42
	9.	Lucius B. Darling, services as Harbor Commissioner, quar- ter ending Sept. 30, 1882..... 150 00 J. Herbert Shedd, services as Harbor Commissioner, quar- ter ending Sept. 30, 1882. .... 150 00

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Oct.	9.	Jedediah Williams, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1882.....	\$150 00
		Charles F. Janes, services, surveying and platting Seekonk River harbor lines.....	195 28
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, Assistant Attorney-General's office .....	5 69
		H. W. Gardner, P. M., box rental, sundry public offices..	15 00
	13.	“ “ stamps for “ “ ..	33 00
	18.	H. N. Wilkinson, stationery, Justice Court, Pawtucket...	3 50
	19.	Eliza C. Weeden, expenses visiting correctional institutions to March, 1882.....	23 00
	21.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, State Auditor's office....	6 84
	23.	Geo. H. Downer, expenses on account of Bay Fisheries....	532 15
	25.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising sale of lands for Indian Commissioners.....	16 62
		John H. Campbell, advertising sale of lands for Indian Commissioners.....	9 45
		John P. Sanborn, advertising sale of lands for Indian Commissioners....	25 75
		Albion N. Merchant, advertising sale of lands for Indian Commissioners .....	17 00
		Providence Press Co., advertising sale of lands for Indian Commissioners.....	16 20
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, etc., Justice Court, Prov.	5 15
	27.	Burdick Brothers, file cases, General Treasurer's office....	6 00
	28.	Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioners' office.....	9 00
Nov.	1.	Edward Coon, reward under provisions of Tramp Act....	5 00
	2.	City of Providence, water, Prov. Co. court-house.....	19 35
	3.	Greenwich Ice Co., ice, Kent Co. jail.....	28 02
	4.	Arnold Green, expenses preparing Index "Q," Decisions of Supreme Court.....	4 29
	10.	James Kaull, watering streets around state house, Newport	18 00
	13.	Eugene T. Rhodes, reward under provisions of Tramp Act Elkanan Mowry, “ “ “ “ ..	5 00
	17.	E. L. Freeman & Co., receipt books for State Auditor....	46 00
	22.	Wm. A. Carroll, reward under provisions of Tramp Act..	5 00
	25.	H. W. Gardner, P. M., stamps for sundry public offices... E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, “ “ ..	15 00
		Shedd & Sawyer, services and expenses, investigating condition of Georgiaville Dam.....	33 58
			719 96
	28.	Harrison Hyer, reward under provisions of Tramp Act...	5 00
	29.	Emery A. Phillips, “ “ “ “ ..	10 00
Dec.	1.	Henry Smith, Janitor, Harbor Commissioners' office, for Nov., 1882.....	4 00
		Eugene T. Rhodes, reward under provisions of Tramp Act	5 00
	5.	Providence Telephone Co., rent of telephones, offices of State Auditor and Sec'y of State, to March 1, 1883...	25 00

1882.		
Dec. 7.	Providence Telephone Co., messages sent from sundry public offices.....	\$1 90
8.	H. W. Gardner, P. M., stamps for sundry public offices...	26 00
9.	Joseph O'Connor, distributing Insurance Commissioner's report of 1882, in City of Providence.....	3 50
16.	John H. Collamore, reward under provisions of Tramp Act	5 00
19.	Oliver H. Perry, " " " " ..	5 00
21.	Town of Westerly, rent of Justice Court room, Westerly, year ending July 1, 1882.....	200 00
23.	Albert E. Howard, expenses of inquest on body of Thos. McLaughlin, Providence Co. jail .....	23 60
28.	J. M. Addeman, sundry accounts by him paid as Secretary of State.....	32 12
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		\$8,540 85
	Add "Accounts allowed by General Assembly".....	1,525 00
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	Total charged to Miscellaneous Expenses.....	\$10,065 85
	Total payments under Miscellaneous Appropriations.....	\$243,337 68

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

*Perfection of Sewerage of Kent County Court House.*

1882.		
Nov. 2.	James Davis & Son .....	\$96 80
3.	McGetrick & Luther.....	14 00
	C. B. Jones.....	34 27
	Lillibridge & Holland.....	16 42
	J. T. Byrne.....	9 61
	Total.....	<hr/>
		\$171 10

*Repairs of Kent County Jail.*

1882.		
Sept. 30.	Gutta Percha Paint Co.....	\$63 35
	Owen & Bennett.....	355 13
	W. R. Sharpe .....	7 88
	C. B. Jones.....	284 27
	J. S. Byrne.....	51 55
	Morlock & Bayer.....	10 85
	D. D. Sweet & Co.....	42 90
Oct. 25.	C. R. Hill & Son.....	325 76
Nov. 25.	Charles B. Jones.....	36 40
Dec. 2.	Tillinghast Bros.....	92 76
	Total.....	<hr/>
		\$1,270 79

1882.

*Repairs of Providence County Court House.*

1882.

Nov. 14.	R. Pierce.....	\$136 48
Dec. 6.	Louis W. Clarke.....	300 00
14.	Ransom & Massie.....	14 00
23.	Dennis Campbell.....	48 00
	Total.....	<u>\$498 48</u>

*Repairs of Roof State House, Providence.*

1882.

March 8.	R. Pierce.....	\$43 00
	Amount previously expended.....	600 00
	Total.....	<u>\$643 00</u>

*Repairs of Clock at Providence County Court House.*

1882.

June 16.	Louis W. Clarke.....	\$50 00
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*Repairs of State Armory at Woonsocket.*

1882.

July 11.	Charles Bryant.....	\$47 60
Aug. 11.	Horace A. Jenckes.....	351 16
	Total.....	<u>\$398 76</u>

*Rhode Island School of Design.*

1882.

Sept. 15.	Henry R. Chace, Treasurer.....	\$250 00
Dec. 28.	" ".....	250 00
	Total.....	<u>\$500 00</u>

*Purchase of "Pardon Williams Place."*

1882.

July 17.	Silas Steere and S. W. Thornton.....	\$5,500 00
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*Enlargement of Vault and Offices in State House at Newport.*

1882.

Nov. 9.	A. C. Titus.....	\$13 97
	Charles H. Burdick.....	990 79
	McIntosh & Alger.....	331 81
	Wm. C. Cozzens & Co.....	111 26
	John A. C. Stacy.....	198 50

1882.		
Nov. 9.	John C. Stoddard & Co.....	\$119 50
	Barker Brothers.....	250 00
14.	McIntosh & Alger .....	8 00
16.	A. C. Titus.....	48 50
Dec. 30.	M. Cottrell.....	35 00
	Wm. C. Cozzens & Co.....	40 65
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,087 99</b>

*Purchase of "Lees Gas Governors" for State House, Providence County Court House and State Offices in Elizabeth Building.*

1882.		
Dec. 11.	Lees Gas Governor Co.....	\$193 00

*Life of General A. E. Burnside.*

1882.		
April 22.	J. A. & R. A. Reid.....	\$300 00

*Extra Service of the Quartermaster-General.*

1882.		
April 25.	C. R. Dennis.....	\$300 00

*New State Reform School Building Account.*

1882.		
Jan. 10.	Joseph A. Latham.....	\$26 00
	Wm. A. Harris.....	57 36
18.	Ira Winsor & Co.....	109 47
21.	H. W. Potter.....	62 63
	C. H. George & Co.....	10 75
	Providence Coal Co.....	72 51
	Manchester & Hudson.....	28 80
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	29 88
28.	Wm. G. R. Mowry.....	49 11
Feb. 4.	McTeer & Martin.....	800 00
	Delbert L. Barker.....	900 00
	John R. Jackson & others, (order payable to Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	514 19
6.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	200 00
13.	Martin & Norris.....	42 57
14.	George A. Barnard.....	578 90
	Joseph A. Latham.....	38 20
18.	Joseph Read.....	962 71
21.	D. D. Sweet & Co.....	150 00
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	11 47



1882.			
Feb.	21.	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.....	\$3 89
		Manchester & Hudson.....	155 75
		Charles H. George & Co.....	94 14
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	47 68
		Providence Coal Co....	53 88
	23.	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	17 50
March	4.	McTeer & Martin.....	600 00
		D. D. Sweet & Co.....	581 50
		Delbert L. Barker.....	200 00
		John R. Jackson & others, (order payable to Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary).....	534 08
	7.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.....	6 80
	13.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	1,000 00
	14.	Henry L. Norris.....	60 47
	18.	Jos. A. Latham .....	40 56
		Martin & Norris.....	96 40
	22.	Providence Coal Co.....	23 73
		Chambers, Calder & Co.....	231 75
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	11 71
		Manchester & Hudson....	53 85
	23.	McTeer & Martin.....	200 00
	24.	Burrows & Kenyon.....	296 18
April	1.	Delbert L. Barker.....	500 80
	4.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	1,213 45
		I. M. Sweet.....	309 00
		D. D. Sweet & Co.....	600 00
		Henry L. Norris.....	30 39
	17.	Joseph A. Latham.....	44 85
		N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.....	12 00
		John Stone and others (order payable to Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary).....	149 75
	22.	Winsor & Brown.....	482 10
	24.	H. W. Potter.....	29 00
	25.	Nayatt Brick Co....	82 40
		Manchester & Hudson.....	77 63
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	45 00
		Henry T. Root.....	2 70
		Charles H. George & Co.....	13 35
		Chambers, Calder & Co.....	32 40
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	54 10
		Franklin Foundry Co.....	17 73
		Oliver Johnson & Co.....	40 43
		Ira Winsor & Co.....	2,495 39
	28.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	336 45
May	2.	" ".....	1,216 63
	9.	Martin & Norris.....	414 34
	13.	John W. Furlong & Co.....	135 60

1882.			
May	16.	Joseph A. Latham.....	\$30 00
	19.	American Dis. Steam Co.....	2,200 00
	22.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	500 00
	24.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.....	158 96
	25.	Nayatt Brick Co.....	78 00
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	36 04
		H. W. Potter.....	402 60
		A. Crowell & Co.....	22 02
		Manchester & Hudson....	742 15
		Rice, Starkweather & Co.....	3 75
		L. H. Tillinghast & Co.....	7 71
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	31 71
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.....	18 88
		Ira Winsor & Co.....	926 35
June	1.	McTeer & Martin.....	50 00
		L. Bennett.....	9 45
	2.	D. D. Sweet & Co.....	152 30
		Cleveland Bros.....	22 50
		Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	2,330 11
	10.	George A. Barnard.....	313 30
		Charles S. Mowry.....	125 00
	13.	Joseph A. Latham.....	81 68
		Martin & Norris.....	57 29
		Thomas W. Briggs.....	11 50
	21.	James A Potter & Co.....	657 61
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.....	34 99
		John H. Eddy & Co.....	8 50
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	286 35
		Chambers, Calder & Co.....	8 86
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.....	60
		N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.....	5 21
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	5 00
		H. W. Potter.....	523 50
		Manchester & Hudson.....	973 89
	22.	J. W. Furlong & Co.....	170 80
	24.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	1,000 00
	26.	A. B. Rice & Co.....	253 75
		Ira Winsor & Co.....	1,027 35
	28.	Charles P. Chapman.....	374 00
		Chas. S. Mowry.....	17 00
		D. D. Sweet & Co.....	60 00
July	5.	McTeer & Martin.....	400 00
	6.	W. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	1,987 94
	7.	Cleveland Brothers.....	281 45
		Frank Snow.....	2 50
		King & Richards.....	43 82
		Phenix Iron Foundry.....	1 40

1882.

July 13.	Providence Steam Engine Co .....	\$2,779 74
18.	H. W. Potter.....	105 80
	Bowker, Torrey & Co.....	148 00
	Joseph A. Latham.....	30 71
	Akerman Co.....	14 10
22.	Wm. W. Chapin.....	14 31
26.	Taylor, Symonds & Co .....	148 74
	A. B. Rice & Co.....	233 40
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	9 10
	L. D. Anthony & Co .....	26 50
	Manchester & Hudson.....	28 01
	C. H. George & Co.....	74 80
	John H. Eddy & Co.....	61 16
28.	Nayatt Brick Co.....	72 80
	Wm. H. Fenner & Co.....	57 44
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.. ..	5 11
	Winsor & Brown .....	70 06
	J. Frank Read & Co.....	357 60
29.	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	7 00
	James Tucker.....	127 31
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	40 06
	Henry T. Root. ....	327 57
	W. Congdon & Son.....	26 69
Aug. 2.	Burrows & Kenyon.....	787 05
	Ira Winsor & Co.....	994 63
	Toye & Holmes .....	16 00
	Wm. Barstow & Co.....	355 39
7.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary .....	1,903 90
8.	McTeer & Martin.....	400 00
12.	Henry Staples & Co....	5 75
	J. A. Potter & Co.....	93 85
14.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	243 41
19.	Thomas Phillips & Co.....	173 96
	George A. Barnard.....	233 50
	Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co.....	63 74
	Cleveland Brothers.....	165 90
	Joseph A. Latham.....	32 26
21.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	7 50
	Ira Winsor & Co.....	1,050 71
	Providence Telephone Co.....	17 68
	John H. Eddy & Co.....	0 36
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.....	15 10
	Charles H. George & Co.....	17 13
	Chambers, Calder & Co.....	32 30
	Nayatt Brick Co.....	106 20
	Manchester & Hudson.....	24 00
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.....	4 28

1882.			
Aug. 21.	Callender, McAuslan & Troup.....		\$5 02
	Pat Carty and others.....		131 25
Sept. 1.	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....		77 38
	Christopher Dexter.....		634 77
	Rice, Starkweather & Co.....		69 94
5.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	1,163	79
11.	Burdick Brothers.....		29 45
12.	Brown Bros. & Co.....		19 20
23.	Martin & Norris.....		51 50
	Chambers, Calder & Co.....		18 58
	Charles H. George & Co.....		5 00
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....		44 00
	W. Congdon & Sons.....		4 82
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....		33 90
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.....		25
26.	King & Richards.....		1 50
	George Campbell.....		5 94
30.	Cleveland Brothers.....		15 51
Oct. 5.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	893	26
9.	McTeer & Martin.....	109	54
25.	R. I. News Co.....		33 38
	Oliver Johnson & Co.....		38 94
	Charles H. George & Co.....		5 86
	Chambers, Calder & Co.....		5 15
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....		8 18
31.	Kilton, Warren & Co.....		9 22
	Henry T. Root.....		24 83
Nov. 4.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	585	10
	M. D. Jones & Co.....		101 00
6.	McTeer & Martin.....	262	18
	Pratt & Cady Co.....		175 00
13.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.....		4 70
	Warren & Wood.....		4 93
22.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....		92 87
27.	Wm. E. Barrett & Co.....		13 54
Dec. 5.	Wm. W. Chapin, Secretary.....	150	16
13.	Peleg A. Walton.....		12 00
	Nichols & Langworthy.....		13 50
	Charles F. Pope.....		87 90
18.	Wm. W. Chapin.....		7 85
20.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....		40 50
	American Soapstone Finish Co.....		7 80
26.	Builders' Iron Foundry.....		13 50
27.	Charles H. Simmons and others.....		60 53
30.	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.....		18 73
	Chambers, Calder & Co.....		1 68

1882.

Dec. 30.	W. Congdon & Sons.....	\$6 90
		<u>\$49,794 92</u>
	Amount previously expended.....	68,297 06
	Total.....	<u>\$118,091 98</u>

*Framing Plat of State Lands in Charlestown.*

1882.

June 17.	George C. Cross.....	\$21 50
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*Preparing School Manual.*

1882.

Sept. 18.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	\$514 28
Oct. 9.	H. M. Coombs & Co.....	185 72
	Total.....	<u>\$700 00</u>

*State Memorial Services, President Garfield and Senator Burnside.*

1882.

Feb. 9.	George W. Simmons.....	\$237 00
18.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	5 40
March 3.	Follett & Steere.....	125 00
	Payments in 1882.....	<u>\$367 40</u>
	Amount previously expended.....	8,647 47
	Total.....	<u>\$4,014 87</u>

*Printing, Electrotyping and Binding Public Statutes.*

1882.

Feb. 4.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	\$783 49
May 5.	" ".....	1,420 00
	Payments in 1882.....	<u>\$2,153 49</u>
	Amount previously expended.....	4,376 28
	Total.....	<u>\$6,529 77</u>

*Official Plats of Oyster Beds.*

1882.

Jan. 16.	Shedd & Sawyer....	\$75 00
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*History of Eleventh R. I. Volunteers.*

1882.

Mar. 31.	Eleventh R. I. Volunteer Association... ..	\$250 00
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*Commissioners to Revise the Laws.*

1882.	
Feb. 25.	John F. Tobey..... \$1,500 00
	G. M. Carpenter, Jr..... 1,500 00
	Joshua M. Addeman..... 1,500 00
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	Payments in 1882..... \$4,500 00
	Amount previously expended..... 6,000 00
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	Total..... \$10,500 00

*Rip-Rap Wall Charlestown Pond.*

1882.	
Jan. 31.	George H. Ward..... \$1,150 00
	Amount previously expended..... 350 00
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	Total..... \$1,500 00

*Survey of Lands in Charlestown.*

1882.	
May 29.	Gideon L. Ammons..... \$20 60
	Joshua H. Noka..... 20 60
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	Payments in 1882..... \$41 20
	Amount previously expended..... 705 57
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	Total..... \$746 77

*Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.*

1882.	
Nov. 27.	Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society..... \$500 00

*Washington County Agricultural Society.*

1882.	
Oct. 23.	Washington County Agricultural Society..... \$500 00

*Rhode Island Horticultural Society.*

1882.	
Oct 9.	C. C. Armstrong, Sec'y and Treas... \$500 00

*Aquidneck Agricultural Society.*

1882.	
Nov. 10.	Aquidneck Agricultural Society..... \$500 00

*Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry.*

1882.

Sept. 23. Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry..... \$500 00

*Reception of the Representatives of France.*

1882.

Feb. 24.	Continental Steamboat Co., use of steamer "Bay Queen," Oct. 31, 1881.....	\$400 00
25.	L. A. Tillinghast, collation for Providence Fire Dep't....	200 00
27.	G. M. Ardoene, refreshments on steamer "Bay Queen"....	250 00
	Reynolds & Anthony, cigars.....	21 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co, printing.....	18 20
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising.....	8 00
	Providence Press Co., ".....	17 75
	J. A. & R. A. Reid, printing ode.....	10 50
	G. H. Copeland & Co., carriages.....	117 00
	A. R. Darling & Co., ".....	55 75
	Germania Band, services and expenses.....	353 25
	Jencks Express, expressage on baggage, etc.....	24 60
	E. A. Kelley, services as pianist, High School, Providence.	5 00
	Hopkins & Sears, meals.....	2 85
	Kinnicutt & Brown, furnishing fixtures, High School Hall.	50 00
	Smith Granite Co., wood engraving of monument.....	7 00
	H. B. Metcalf, postage, etc.....	8 71
	Wm. Butcher, flowers.....	6 50
	W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams....	10 36
	Christopher Rhodes, clerical labor.....	3 00
	Henry Lippitt, telegrams.....	4 06
	George F. Crandall, preparing rooms in State House, New- port.....	9 00
	Eugene Hartman, entertainment of delegation from Oct. 30 to Nov. 1, 1881, inclusive.....	780 55
28.	B. J. Burton, carting baggage.....	56 00
	Charles T. Hazard, rent of rooms.....	30 00
	Geo. P. Lawton, carriage hire.....	383 50
	H. P. Nason, rent of rooms.....	39 00
	Newport Band, music.....	100 00
	J. B. F. Smith, setting window glass on steamer "Eolus".	9 00
	A. C. Smith, badges.....	78 00
	Henry W. Garduer, Treas., entertainment at Narragansett Hotel.....	1,732 00
March 2.	Tiffany & Co., reception cards, etc.....	80 25
	Barker Brothers, connecting and disconnecting radiators...	2 50
	George E. Vernon, table tops for Reception Committee....	19 00
	M. Cottrell, labor at State House, Providence.....	3 75

1882.

March 2.	J. B. Pinord & Sons, furnishing dinner flowers at Casino, Newport.....	\$627 50
	David King, Jr., telegrams, etc.....	61 96
3.	John P. Sanborn, stationery, etc.....	8 00
15.	John Smith, damage to windows on Commercial Wharf, Newport, caused by firing salute.....	5 50
22.	J. Harry Welch, decorating Narragansett Hotel, and one French and American flag.....	247 00
28.	M. J. Robinson, use of rooms, etc.....	45 00
29.	Mrs. S. E. Barker, lodgings, etc.....	2 00
	Total.....	\$5,891 04

*Clerk Hire, Adjutant-General's Office.*

1882.

July 6.	Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	\$250 00
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*Uniforms for State Militia.*

1882.

Mar. 18.	Boylan & Co.....	\$81 30
	Amount previously expended.....	29,347 41
	Total.....	\$29,428 71

*Safe for Justice Court, Woonsocket.*

1882.

April 13.	Sargent, Greenleaf & Co.....	\$265 00
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*Safe for State Auditor's Office.*

1882.

April 20.	C. H. George & Co.....	\$375 00
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*Inland Fisheries.*

1882.

Jan. 31.	George H. Downer.....	\$6 50
Sept. 18.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	5 00
Oct. 23.	George H. Downer.....	1 18
	Total.....	\$12 63

*Law Library, Binding.*

1882.

Jan. 27.	H. M. Coombs & Co.....	\$36 45
	Amount previously expended.....	111 95
	Total.....	\$148 40

Total payments under "Special Appropriations".....\$80,839 99



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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

UPON THE SALE OF

INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO MINORS AND WOMEN,

MADE TO THE

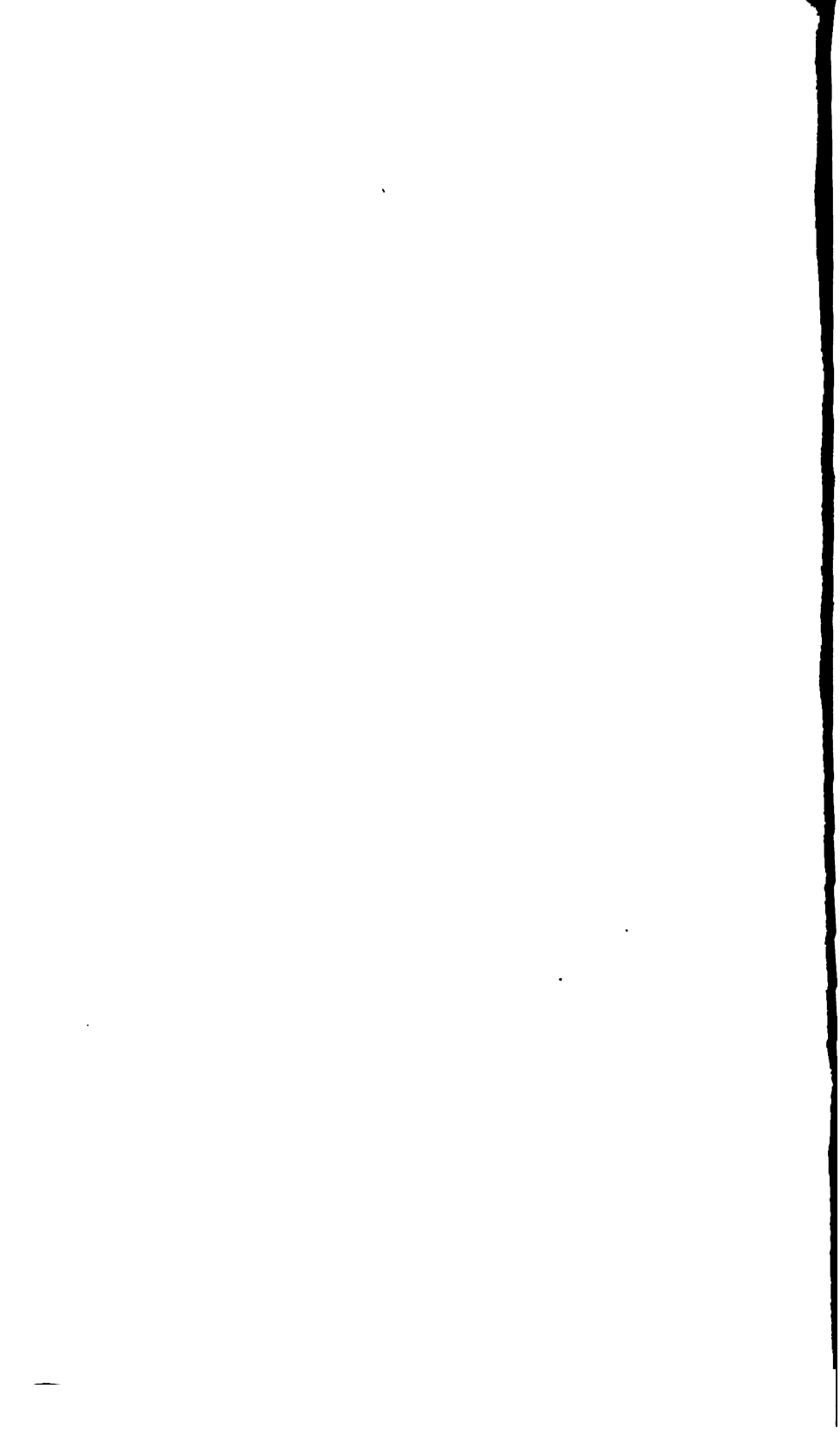
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# REPORT.

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The Committee of State Charities and Corrections, to whom was referred the Senate resolution "enquiring into the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and women," beg leave to report as follows :

*First.* "As to the number of arrests for drunkenness."

There were, in 1881, 289 persons, minors, arrested; of these 229 were males, classified as to age as follows :

1	at	10	years.
6	"	14	"
2	"	15	"
12	"	16	"
26	"	17	"
47	"	18	"
86	"	19	"
49	"	20	"

Total, . . . . . 229

In the same year 60 females, minors, were arrested for the same offence, of the following ages :

3	at	14	years.
1	"	15	"
5	"	16	"
3	"	17	"
21	"	18	"
11	"	19	"
16	"	20	"

Total, . . . . . 60

In 1882, 479 persons, minors, were arrested for the same offence, 263 males of the following ages :

2	at	12	years.
2	"	13	"
2	"	14	"
12	"	15	"
10	"	16	"
28	"	17	"
59	"	18	"
71	"	19	"
77	"	20	"

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Total.....263

Of females there were 51, classified as follows :

1	at	15	years.
5	"	16	"
11	"	17	"
15	"	18	"
9	"	19	"
10	"	20	"

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Total.....51

Making in all, of both sexes, minors, in the years named, 603.

*Second.* "As to the number of women arrested for like offence" over twenty years of age.

In 1881.....	682
In 1882.....	428

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Total.....1,110

*Third.* "As to the number of arrests and conviction of liquor sellers for this astonishingly large number of violations of the law" your committee can learn of only two who were duly punished.



In looking for some explanation of this wide discrepancy between violations of the law and convictions for the same, we get no satisfactory answer. The Chief of Police and the Board of License Commissioners declare that they have made all possible efforts to carry out the terms of the law. But they are not sustained by the parents of the minors arrested, and who are, in a great majority of cases, the only ones by whose aid the necessary evidence can be obtained.

Either parents are ashamed to have it known that their children have been guilty of such acts, and so withhold evidence they could give, or obtain, or they are afraid of offending the liquor sellers, and so refuse to perform the duty they owe to their children, and to the common welfare of the State.

*Fourth.* "As to the means taken by the License Commissioners to prevent the sale to minors of intoxicating liquors by licensed dealers."

It is hard to know what possible means of *prevention* could have been contemplated by this part of the resolution referred to your committee. There is obviously no method available, other than conviction, after proper trial, for the offence, and, as previously stated, only in two instances has this method succeeded.

*Fifth.* "As to what licenses, if any, have been revoked for violations of the law?"

We learn that none have been. In the two cases of conviction above cited, the licenses expired by limitation before conviction was secured. It should, however, be stated, that the parties have had no license since, and also that large numbers of licenses have been refused to applicants because, in the opinion of the License Commissioners, the parties applying were unfit persons to hold them.

*Sixth.* In regard to the "appointment of special constables to enforce the law" we find that none have been appointed.

One reason given for their non-appointment is that there is no provision for their payment for such special service, and another is that, in the opinion of the Chief of Police and the License Commissioners, there has never appeared to be the need for any service that

could not be better done by the regular police force of the city than by those specially appointed for that purpose.

*Seventh.* "Is additional legislation needed?"

We find that while violations of the law are painfully frequent, there is as yet no practicable way to prevent them, chiefly for the reason above given. It is much more difficult to secure proof of sale to minors, than for other forms of violations of the law. With a view to correct this difficulty, and also to further restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors in general, your committee submit the following recommendations, which we have endeavored to embody in an amendment to Chapter 87 of the Public Laws, and which will be presented with this, and made a part of this report. We recommend, *First*, That delivery of intoxicating liquors to minors be made an offence, either upon an order or otherwise, except as provided in section 60 of this chapter. We have reason to believe that this would increase the number of successful prosecutions, by rendering it easier to secure the necessary proof. It would also be a great safeguard to many children who are now tempted to form the habit of drinking some of the liquor they are sent to procure for the use of others. *Second*, As is well known, more rioting and violence occur during the late hours of the night than earlier, we recommend, therefore, that the hour of closing drinking houses be fixed by statute at eleven o'clock at night instead of twelve, as is now the regulation. This would, in our opinion, materially lessen the evils of the traffic. *Third*, It is notorious that while saloons, and other places for the sale of intoxicating liquors, may be closed in front on Sunday, they are often open in the rear, and carry on a brisk business, contrary to law, on that day. This closing of the front doors and windows makes it difficult for the officers to secure evidence of sale on that day, unless they resort to forcible and unusual means of effecting an entrance to the premises. We therefore recommend the passage of a law that all places wherein intoxicating liquors are licensed to be sold, shall be required, on Sunday, to remove all screens, curtains or obstructions of any kind,

that shall in any manner prevent all passers-by from readily and easily seeing what is going on inside, and who is present. *Fourth*, While undoubtedly many licenses should be revoked almost immediately after they are granted, it may be impossible to secure proof that would warrant such action. To remedy in part this evil, we recommend that no licenses be issued for a longer period than six months. This will give the license commissioners a check on all dealers, as it is practicable to refuse a license, whilst it may be impossible to secure evidence sufficient to warrant its revocation. *Fifth*, We have not found in any case, even when sellers have been convicted, that their bond has been prosecuted, as it is plainly the duty, under the statute, of the city or town treasurer to do where the offence was committed. The cities and towns are plainly entitled to the pecuniary relief that the bond would give, else what is the value of the bond? We therefore recommend that it be made more plainly and imperatively the duty of the various treasurers, whose duty it may be to bring suit, to prosecute the bond in case of conviction. And in this connection we would also recommend that as the State receives one-half of the fines resulting from convictions, it should bear a proper proportion of the costs in each case. A sufficient sum should be appropriated for this purpose, to be paid on the order of the license commissioners.

In conclusion, your committee can but regret that persons can be found so infamous as to sell intoxicating liquors to our boys and girls of tender years, as is shown to be the case, even if such sales were not contrary to law. We certainly hope that the discretion allowed to the license commissioners will hereafter be used to refuse licenses to all parties who are so strongly suspected of selling to minors as to amount to a conviction in their minds. If roving bands of freebooters occasionally landed on our shores, and kidnapped here and there a child, the whole force of the State would be called out to exterminate the pirates. Shall we be dilatory in attempting to put an end to this horrible crime which threatens every one of our homes, and endangers the safety of the whole State? We trust not, and that if the recommendations of this committee are not thought

worthy of adoption, that some plan may be suggested that will more effectually remedy this great and crying evil.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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*Committee State Charities and Corrections.*

REPORT

OF THE

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UPON THE

STATE INSTITUTIONS AT CRANSTON,

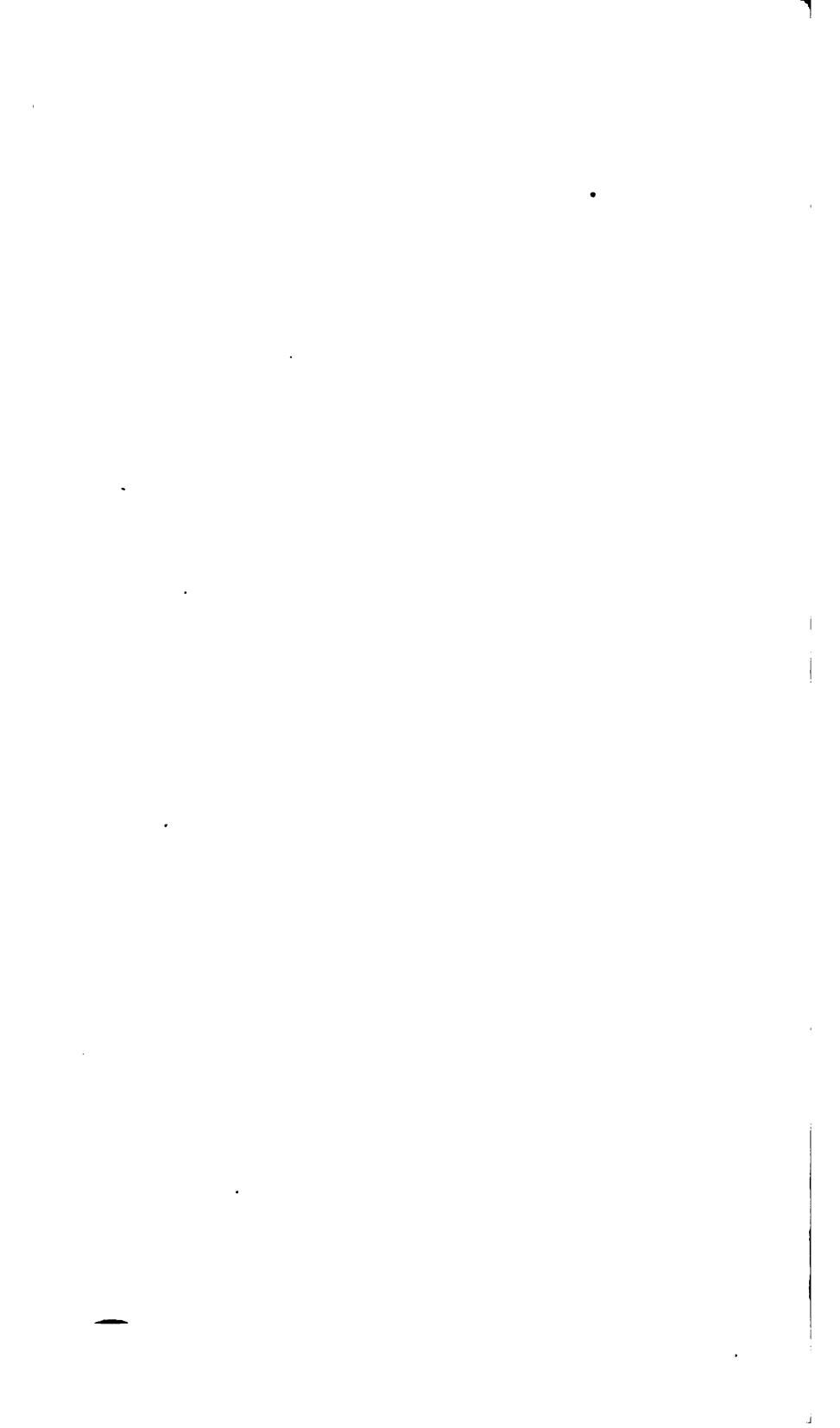
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# REPORT.

*To the Honorable Senate:*

The Committee on Charities and Corrections, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to report in regard to cost of land, buildings and improvements at the State Farm; expense of maintenance, and expenditures in comparison with similar institutions in other States, beg leave to report the following schedule of appropriations made since the original purchase of the land and the manner in which the amounts have been expended.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC., EXCLUSIVE OF THE NEW PRISON.

			Page of Schedule.	
1869.	May	Session.	Purchase of Howard Farm.....	7      \$22,500 00
"	"	"	Payment of order of B. of S. C. & C..	7      27,500 00
"	"	"	Purchase of additional land.....	21     10,500 00
1870.	Jan.	"	Payment of order of B. of S. C. & C..	112    35,000 00
"	"	"	Purchase of books.....	202     200 00
"	"	"	Payment of order of B. of S. C. & C..	158    30,000 00
"	May	"	Current expenses of State Farm.....	80     15,000 00
"	"	"	Erection of House of Correction....	80     30,000 00
"	"	"	Waterworks.....	3      10,000 00
1871.	Jan.	"	Payment of orders of B. of S. C. & C..	152    66,000 00
"	"	"	" of debts contracted by B. of S. C. & C.....	216    35,000 00
"	"	"	Payment to Jonathan Brayton, extra services.....	234     500 00
1872.	"	"	Current expenses and erection of Workhouse.....	262    110,000 00

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1873.	May Session.	Current expenses and erection of Workhouse, etc.....	266	78,600 00
1874.	" "	Construction and current expenses...	231	75,000 00
"	May	Erection of barn.....	104	10,000 00
1875.	Jan.	Construction and current expenses...	318	92,000 00
"	"	Erection of barn.....	318	5,000 00
1876.	"	Support of State Farm.....	188	70,000 00
1877.	"	" " " ".....	207	64,000 00
"	"	" " State Prison.....	167	10,000 00
"	May	Repair, etc., Pontiac road.....	45	2,000 00
1878.	Jan	Support of State Institutions.....	199	45,000 00
"	"	" of Prison.....	199	10,000 00
"	"	Repair, etc., Pontiac road.....	198	8,000 00
1879.	"	Support of State Institutions.....	222	40,000 00
"	"	Completion of New Prison, balance.....	223	1,355 98
"	"	Repairs of Old Prison.....	223	100 00
1880.	"	Support of State Institutions.....	120	50,000 00
"	May	" " Reform School, balance..	5	17,515 75
"	"	New Reform School building acct..	5	25,000 00
"	"	Rent and furniture of Old Reform School.....	63	10,000 00
"	"	Singing birds for Asylum.....	172	50 00
1881.	Jan.	Support of State Institutions.....	145	75,000 00
"	"	New Reform School building acct..	224	50 000 00
1882.	"	Support of State Institutions.....	144	70,000 00
"	"	New Reform School building acct..	280	40,000 00
"	May	Purchase of Pardon Williams place..	72	5,500 00
Total of appropriations for Board of S. C. & C....				\$1,285,721 68

The following portions of the fore-going appropriations were not drawn from the treasury, the authority to draw them having expired by limitation :

Appropriation of 1877, for State Institutions, main- tenance.....	\$29,000 00
Appropriation of 1877, for State Prison, maintenance, (entire).....	10,000 00
Appropriation for 1878, for State Institutions, main- tenance.....	7,600 00



Appropriation for 1878, for State Prison, maintenance.	4,902	20		
“ “ 1879, “ “ Institutions, “	12,802	01		
“ “ 1880, “ “ “ “	5,848	85		
“ “ “ “ Reform School, “	1,876	91		
“ “ 1881, “ State Institutions, “	16,971	94		
				<u>\$88,996 91</u>
Balance of special appropriation for the New Reform School building account, undrawn Dec. 31, 1882.....	\$1,908	02		
Balance of special appropriation for completion of New Prison, undrawn Dec. 31, 1882.....	1,205	98		
Balance of special appropriation for repairs of Old Prison, undrawn Dec. 31, 1882.	42	91	\$3,156	86
			<u>\$92,153</u>	<u>77</u>
				<u>\$1,143,567 91</u>

Total amount drawn from the treasury by the Board of S. C. & C., from May, 1869, to Dec. 31, 1882, for construction, land, furnishing and maintenance of the Institutions, including the Prison since June 5, 1877, and the Reform School since July 1, 1880, exclusive of such sums as have been paid into the treasury by the Board of State Charities and Corrections, said sums having been collected by them for board of inmates, labor, sales, etc., etc.

The aggregate of these sums, which have been added to the appropriations and disbursed by the treasury for the Board, is.....\$844,341 85

Less a sum received from the Reform School from July 1, 1880, to Dec. 31, 1880, which, under the act transferring the appropriation for the Reform School to the Board, could not be disbursed for them by the treasury..... \$5,563 07 \$338,778 78

\$1,482,346 69

Up to June, 1876, the moneys received by the Board were disbursed directly by them.

Some of the sales of the Board have been settled by payment of balances due on account, in cases where purchases have been

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made from and sales made to the same parties. These sales are included in the income of the Board and the purchases in the expenses, although there may be no cash actually received from the sales.

The aggregate of these two classes of receipts, the latter being comparatively small, in amount is..... \$124,766 36

Total of receipts of the Board from all sources, from May, 1869, to Dec. 31, 1882..... \$1,607,113 05

(NOTE.—The purchase of the Howard Farm was made by a Committee of the General Assembly. The payment therefor was not made by the Board of S. C. & C., nor was the payment of \$500 to Jonathan Brayton; nevertheless these sums having been for the Institutions, are included in the accounts of the Board.)

The portion of the foregoing aggregate defrayed by

State taxation is..... \$1,143,567 91

And the portion received from other sources..... 463,545 14 \$1,607,113 05

Lack of time prevents classifying "the portion received from other sources." The sources from which most of these receipts are derived were indicated above, being from board of inmates, earnings, sales of farm produce, etc., etc.

The new Prison was built by a commission consisting of five members, the chairman of the Board of State Charities and Corrections having been a member *ex-officio*.

The appropriations for the Prison were as follows :

1874.	May Session.....	\$25,000 00
1875.	Jan. ".....	150,000 00
1876.	" ".....	80,000 00
1877.	" ".....	130,000 00
1878.	" ".....	71,000 00

\$456,000 00

Receipts from interest, etc..... 573 31

\$456,573 31

Balance transferred to Board of State Charities and Corrections, January Session, 1879.....

1,355 93 455,217 38

\$2,062,530 43

## COST OF LAND AND CONSTRUCTION AT THE STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CRANSTON.

*Land.*

1869.	Howard Farm and buildings.....	280.55 acres.	\$22,500 00	
	Brayton " " " .....	117.45 "	7,000 00	
1870.	Burlingame Purchase.....	19.70 "	2,500 00	
1871.	Pardon Williams Purchase.....	3 50 "	800 00	
1877.	Thomas Grace " .....	11.35 "	1,500 00	
1880.	Job Wilbur " .....	8.78 "	1,200 00	
1882.	Pardon Williams Place Purchase..	63.48 "	5,500 00	
		<u>504.81</u> "		<u>\$41,000 00</u>

*Construction.*

1869-70.	Expended for the cottage for excited patients at the Asylum (since then enlarged), and two wooden pavilions at ditto, for the Workhouse (now the Almshouse), for a chapel, cook-house and laundry, (burned in 1872), and for other improvements (the reports do not give the cost of each building)....			61,428 87
1871.	For addition to Workhouse, and other improvements (cost of each not given) .....			21,413 84
1872.	For new Stone Workhouse, with the cook-house and bakery belonging thereto.....	\$62,368 76		
	For other improvements .....	3,787 99		
		<u>66,156 75</u>		
1873.	For new Stone Workhouse, with the workshop, laundry, etc., belonging thereto. ....	\$82,984 45		
	For other improvements .....	1,055 92		
		<u>84,040 37</u>		
1874.	For new Stone Workhouse, etc.....	\$10,447 53		
	" converting old Workhouse into Almshouse.	7,699 86		
	" telegraph and other improvements.....	1,533 13		
		<u>18,680 52</u>		
1875.	For new Stone Workhouse, etc.....	\$6,555 38		
	" extension of cottage for excited insane....	6,430 56		
	" house for Deputy of Asylum.....	3,062 50		
	" barn.....	28,034 33		
	" other improvements.....	1,594 35		
		<u>45,677 12</u>		

1876.	For barn.....	\$1,365 46	
	“ extension of cottage for excited insane.....	1,142 54	
	“ completion of Almshouse.....	711 00	
	“ “ “ house of Deputy of Asylum	127 00	
		<hr/>	<b>3,344</b>
1877.	For new stone Workhouse, etc.....	\$920 66	
	“ barn.....	3,901 99	
	“ second addition to cottage for excited pat'ts.	1,089 84	
		<hr/>	<b>5,912</b>
1878.	For stone pavilion for men at Asylum.....	\$4,058 33	
	“ introduction of gas—mains, etc.....	1,540 41	
	“ barn.....	132 36	
	“ improvement of Brayton house, for Chapl'n.	750 00	
		<hr/>	<b>6,481</b>
1879.	For stone pavilion for women at Asylum.....	\$4,259 92	
	“ “ “ “ men, completion of.....	14 00	
	“ introduction of gas.....	759 11	
	“ addition to new Workh'se, cells for women.	986 39	
		<hr/>	<b>6,019</b>
1880.	For new Reform School for Girls.....	\$5,538 84	
	“ hospital for sick at Asylum.....	5,589 66	
	“ third addition to cottage for excited patients.	771 48	
		<hr/>	<b>11,894</b>
1881.	For new Reform Schools.....		<b>58,313</b>
1882.	For new Reform Schools: construction and fur-		
	nishing .....	\$60,801 53	
	“ Silo, exclusive of machine... ..	1,197 72	
	“ railroad turn-out and coal dump... ..	219 72	
		<hr/>	<b>62,218 9</b>
Water-Works, built in 1870-71, and added to somewhat since. The expenses for water for the Prison and new Reform Schools are included in the Construction accounts of those buildings...			<b>21,262 4</b>
Improvement of Pontiac Avenue—widening, straightening and grading, including new bridge over Pocasset Brook—1877-78. Total appropriation, \$10,000—of which the sum of \$3,693.85 was drawn by the Board, and returned to the Treasury for labor of men and teams. Balance.....			<b>6,306 15</b>
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			<b>\$521,017 96</b>

## RECAPITULATION.

Original cost of Asylum, Old Workhouse (now Almshouse) Cookhouse and Chapel (burned in 1872) and other improvements.	\$41,000 00
Cost of each building not given in early reports.....	91,728 32
Stone Workhouse, including workshop, laundry, cookhouse, bakery, storehouse, etc., belonging to it.....	164,213 17
Reform Schools.....	124,649 25
Prison, including piggery and shed.....	33,434 14
Water works.....	21,262 40
Converting old Workhouse into Almshouse.....	8,380 86
Production of gas.....	2,299 52
Improvement of Pontiac avenue.....	6,306 15
.....	1,197 72
Expenditures to Asylum since 1874.....	26, 546 43
	\$521,017 96

The cost of the new prison, built by a commission in 1874-78, as before stated, was reported by them to be \$455,217.38. Of this, the sum of \$55,317.27 was paid to the Board of State Charities and Corrections for building, under agreement with the Commission, the third wall, laying most of the foundations, furnishing all the stone, except trimmings, for grading, and for labor of men and teams. The greater part of the sum received by the Board was for labor hired and materials and tools purchased by them for this work, and was properly included in the construction account of the prison; but the part received by the Board for labor of inmates should not be so included.

The item of teams was charged to the commission at the estimated cost of maintenance, with wear and tear of carts, etc., it not having been intended that the finances of the Board should be benefited except through the employment of the inmates. But there was always a difference of opinion between the Commission and the Board as to what was the actual cost of maintenance of teams. To cover any possible overcharge for teams, and also the labor of the inmates, it is thought proper to deduct from the apparent cost of the prison, the sum of \$15,000.

Reported cost of New Prison.....	\$455,217 38	
Less as above .....	15,000 00	
		<u>\$440,217 38</u>
Paid in 1879, by the Board, a debt contracted by the Commission.....		150 00
Stable built by the Board in 1879 .....		1,908 64
		<u>\$442,376 02</u>
Add expenditures by Board of S. C. and C., as above.....		<u>\$521,017 96</u>
Total cost of land and construction.....		<u>\$963,293 98</u>
The gross expenditures of the Board of S. C. and C. and Prison Commission, from May, 1869, to Dec. 31, 1882, including the indebtedness of the latter date, have been as follows:		
For land and construction, as above.....	\$963,293 98	
“ removal of paupers and salary of Agent S. C. and C., since 1871.....	20,006 21	
“ material purchased and labor hired for the New Prison by the Board of S. C. and C.....	30,190 99	
“ maintenance of institutions, outfit, etc., etc....	1,085,981 28	
		<u>\$2,009,472 46</u>
The receipts or income, as given above, do not in- clude balances of appropriations due from the Treasury and debts due the Board. Add these to the receipts as above.....		
	\$2,062,330 48	
	5,588 07	
		<u>2,067,918 50</u>
Net indebtedness on account of maintenance and New Reform School, Dec. 31, 1882.....		<u>\$31,553 96</u>

It must be remembered that the sum above named for maintenance and outfit, is the gross expenditure and is offset in a measure by earnings and sales. At the Prison, steam is furnished by the Board for manufacturing, at a price per ton for the coal used to make it, this price also covering wear and tear of boilers. The payments for coal so used are included in the gross expenditures, but, of course, are not part of the cost of supporting the inmates. The receipts from coal

and water sold contractors at the Prison the past year, were \$3,685. So, too, at the Reform School, came to the amount of four or five thousand dollars in value, per year, is purchased for carrying on the chair-bottoming business, the payments therefor swelling the gross expenditures.

Deducting from the gross sum for maintenance and outfit, as above	\$1,085,981	28
The receipts, or income, from sources other than State taxation..	463,545	14
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And considering the cost of the plant to have been defrayed from the latter source, there remains the sum of...	\$622,436	14
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Which represents the expense to the State for maintenance and outfit, during thirteen and one-half years, which is at the rate of \$46,106 per year.

In addition to the foregoing figures, which refer to actual cost, maintenance, etc., we submit the following statistics, which will afford an opportunity to compare the expense of maintenance in this State with that of similar institutions in other places:

#### COMPARATIVE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

From the reports of all the States, the following will show the cost *per capita* in each case; the net cost, as vegetables, milk, butter, etc., are generally products of the land connected with the institutions, while each disposes of more or less that is raised. In the States named, and in Canada, the cost of yearly sustenance and oversight of each person for food, clothing, medical care and superintendence, not counting interest on buildings, land, etc., is—

In Maine, insane.....	\$218
All other institutions.....	132
Connecticut, insane.....	230
All other institutions.....	162
Vermont, insane.....	186
All institutions.....	160

Massachusetts, insane .....	1
Except at Danvers Insane Hospital .....	1
All other institutions .....	1
Highest cost in any State Reformatory Lancaster .....	1
Lowest Plainville School Farm Salem .....	1
New York, insane .....	1
All other institutions .....	1
Kansas in all institutions average .....	1
Wisconsin, insane .....	1
Industrial School .....	1
House of Corrections .....	1
Orphan Asylum .....	1
Poor House .....	1
Average .....	1
Illinois, insane .....	1
All other institutions .....	1

In Illinois the increase in number of insane was from 1,356 in 1854 to 2,972 in 1882; this ratio of increase was about the same in twenty-two states.

Canada, insane .....	\$13
All other institutions .....	13
Lowest in any institution .....	9

Average cost of insane, *per capita*, in twenty-five states, as reported to the last conference of charities and corrections, was \$223.

In New York, population in round numbers 5,000,000, in its charity institutions, \$8,000,000 in 1882, or \$1.60 *per capita* was expended.

In Massachusetts, with 1,800,000 population, \$1,750,000, or 92 1/2 cents *per capita* was expended.

The foregoing statistical facts are from the last reports before us.

The cost for each inmate in our own State institutions, as reported by the Board, was \$104 per annum during 1882.

We have not given any consideration to the suggestions in the governor's message in regard to a new asylum for those not deemed in-



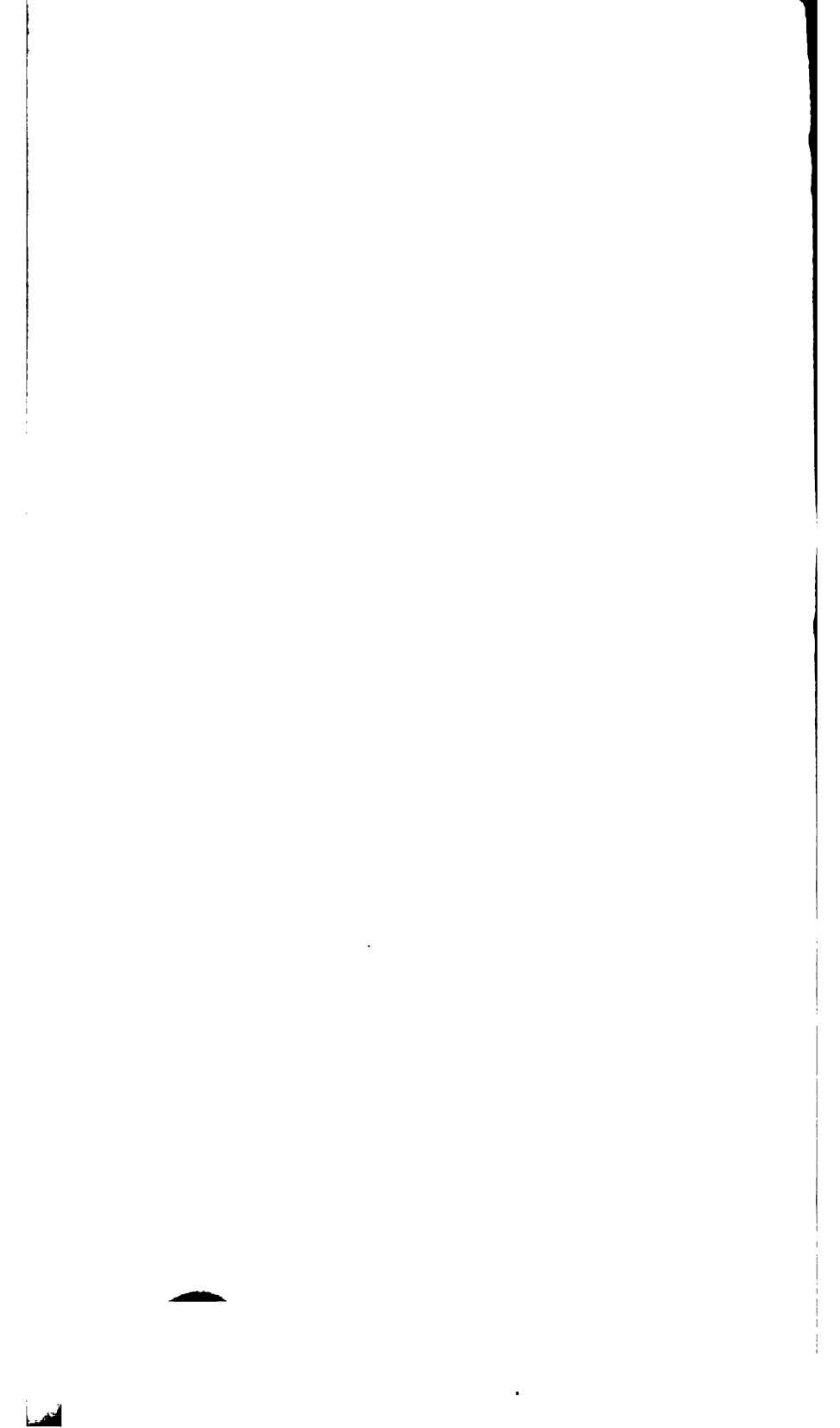
able, as action has already been taken in both houses with reference to.

The resolution referred to us calls for no expression of opinion on our part, and having presented the facts and figures in such shape as to enable every tax-payer to form his own opinions, we have fulfilled our duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. STEARNS,  
JESSE B. CRANDALL,  
JOSEPH H. BABCOCK,  
FREDERICK N. COTTRELL,  
ELISHA MATHEWSON.

*Committee State Charities and Corrections.*



OPINION

OF THE

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ON THE

POWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF RHODE  
ISLAND TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL  
CONVENTION,

MADE TO THE

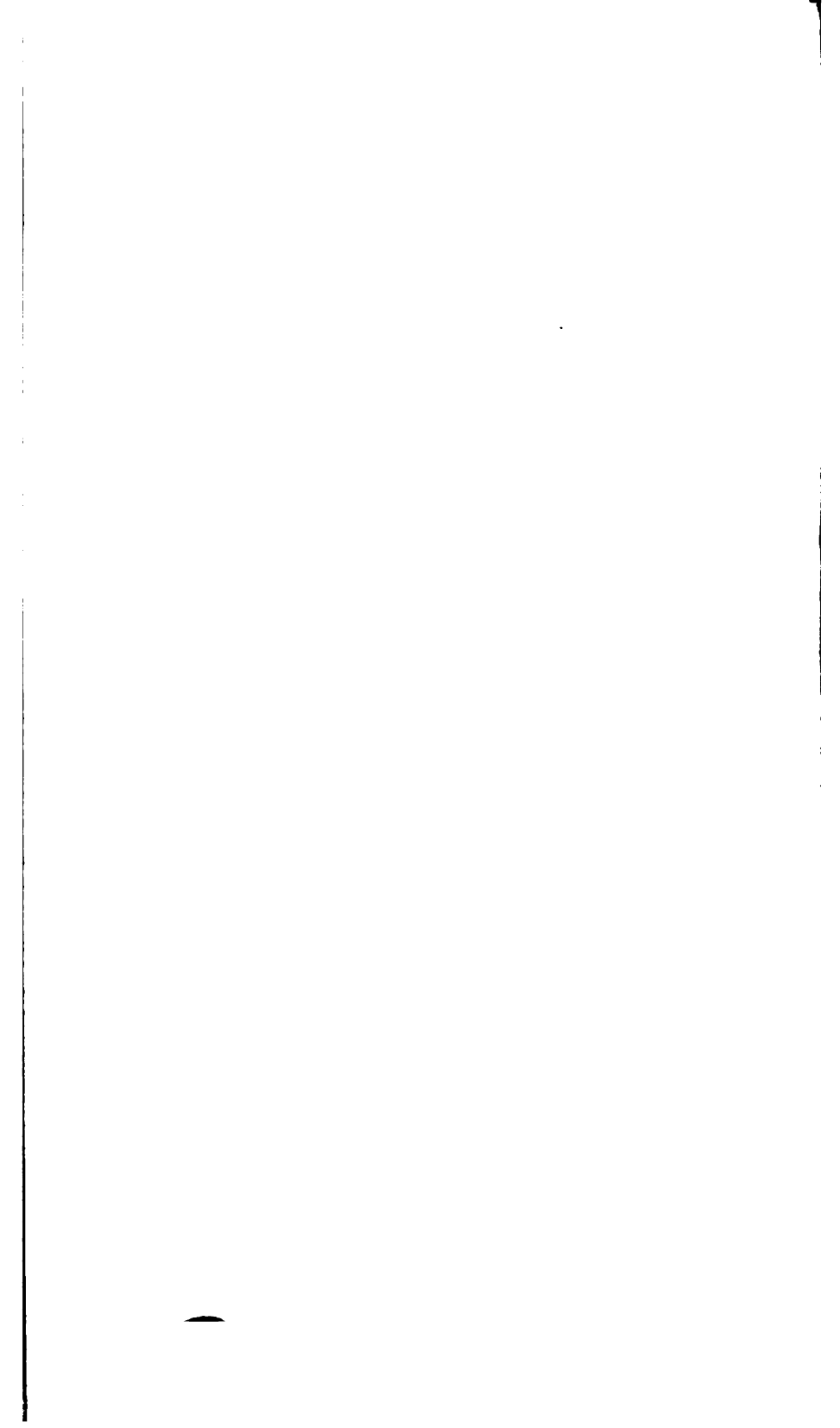
SENATE, AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, 1883.

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## OPINION.

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*To the Honorable The Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations :*

We received from your Honors on the 24th inst. a resolution requesting our opinion in regard to the legal competency of the General Assembly to call a convention for the revision of the constitution. In reply we have to say that we are of opinion, that the mode provided in the constitution for the amendment thereof is the only mode in which it can be constitutionally amended. The ordinary rule is, that where power is given to do a thing in a particular way, there the affirmative words, marking out the particular way, prohibit all other ways by implication, so that the particular way is the only way in which the power can be legally executed. The rule was recently recognized by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Smith vs. Stevens*, 10 Wallace 321. There by act of congress lands were ceded to Indians with power to sell them, or parts of them, in a particular manner, and the court held, that a sale in any other manner was void. The rule was likewise recently recognized by the English Court of Exchequer in a case in which it was thus expressed : " If authority is given expressly, though by affirmative words, upon a defined condition, the expression of that condition excludes the doing of the act authorized under other circumstances than those so defined : ' *Expressio unius est exclusio alterius.*' " *North Stafford Steel &c. Co. vs. Ward*, L. R. 3, Exc. 177. Cases to the same point might be indefinitely multiplied. 1 Kent's Com. 467, note d ; 1 Sugden on Powers, 258 *et seq.* *New Haven vs. Whitney*, 36 Conn. 373 ; *District*

*Township, etc. vs. Dubuque*, 7 Clarke, 262. It has been claimed, indeed, that the rule, through applicable in the interpretation of statutes, deeds, wills and other ordinary instruments, is inapplicable in the interpretation of a state constitution. Those who assert this difference, however, do not appear to have any reason to give for it but *this*, namely: That under stress of strong political excitement, the rule, if it exists, is pretty sure to be disregarded, as past experience proves, and therefore it is better to conclude that it does not exist. We do not consider the reason satisfactory. The rule is simply a guide to the meaning of language, when used in a particular way, and we do not see why it is not as trustworthy a guide to the meaning when the language so used occurs in a state constitution, as when it occurs in a statute or a will. Men do not put away their spontaneous and habitual modes of expressing themselves merely because they are engaged in the unaccustomed work of framing or adopting a constitution. In this view we are not without precedent. One of the greatest of modern jurists, Chief Justice Shaw, was of the same way of thinking, and, conjointly with his associates, declared it to be his opinion, that the constitution of Massachusetts is constitutionally amendable only as therein provided. The provision for amendment in our constitution is singularly explicit. The proposed amendment is first to pass the two houses of the General Assembly by a majority of the members elected; it is then to be published, with the vote thereon, in the newspapers and otherwise brought to the attention of the people; it is then to pass the Assembly elected after such publication by a majority of both houses; and finally it is to be submitted to the approval of the electors, and, if it be approved by three-fifths of the electors voting (and not otherwise), it is to become incorporated in the constitution. Evidently the purpose was to insure the calm and considerate action of both the Assembly and the people. It was to pass two Assemblies, so that the members, of the second, elected after publication, might, if the electors thought proper, be elected specially to consider it. The popular mind was not to be taken by surprise or to be carried away by any sudden sentiment, but it was to act deliber-

tely after reflection. To this end a three-fifths vote was required for approval. The object was not to hamper or baffle the popular will, but to insure its full expression. Our ancestors knew, what we all know, that in spite of all precautions a majority may be worked up for an occasion, which is not the true and permanent majority. They also knew, what we all know, that many electors, perfectly satisfied with the existing state of things, stay away from the polls on election day from mere inertness of temperament. It is inconceivable to us, that they would have elaborated so guarded a mode of amendment, unless they had intended to have it exclusive and controlling. They doubtless did so intend, and if they did, we cannot say they did not, simply because since then the constitutions of other States, having similar provisions, have been amended through the medium of conventions. The framers of our constitution could not foreknow this action in other States, and therefore cannot have been influenced by it. If our constitution had no provision for amendment, then, indeed, a power in the Assembly to call a convention or to initiate amendments in some other manner might be implied *ex necessitate*. The Assembly, under the charter, exercised such a power because the charter had no such provision; though it is proper to remark that under the charter the legislative power of the Assembly was practically unlimited. Again, if the provision for amendment was impracticable, there might be, if no legal reason, yet some excuse for disregarding it. But it is practicable, as a successful resort to it in several instances has demonstrated. The only things which can be said against it are that it is dilatory, and that it requires the assent of more than a bare majority. But these are the very things which recommended it to its authors, and therefore they cannot be alleged as reasons for believing that they did not mean it to be exclusive and controlling.

Our constitution is, by its own express declaration, the supreme law of the State; any law inconsistent with it is void, and, therefore, if the provision which it contains for its own amendment is exclusive, implying a prohibition of amendments in any other manner, then, of

course, any act of the Assembly providing for a convention to amend the constitution is unconstitutional and void.

An argument in favor of a convention has been suggested which is not specifically met in the preceding. It is this, namely: Though the General Assembly has no power to introduce amendments and carry them to their consummation in any manner not provided in the constitution, it nevertheless has power to call a convention to frame a new constitution for submission to the people. The argument is, in our opinion, rather specious than sound. The convention, if called, would be confined by the constitution of the United States to the formation of a constitution for a republican form of government and our present constitution contains the fundamental provisions, the great ground plan, of such a form of government as it is known throughout the Union. Any changes which are in contemplation are merely changes of superstructure or detail. Our constitution, too, contains in its bill of rights, the great historic safeguards of liberty and property, which certainly no convention would venture either materially to alter or to abolish. Any new constitution, therefore, which a convention would form, would be a new constitution only in name; but would be in fact our present constitution amended. It is impossible for us to imagine any alteration, consistent with a republican form of government, which cannot be effected by specific amendment as provided in the constitution.

Again, it has been maintained that the General Assembly has power to call a convention under Section 10, of Article IV, which provides that "The General Assembly shall continue to exercise the powers they have heretofore exercised, unless prohibited in this constitution." But, under this section, the General Assembly can only exercise powers which are not prohibited; and, if the provision for amendment is, as we think it is, exclusive, then a power to call a convention is prohibited by implication, and, as was clearly shown in *Taylor vs. Place*, 4 R. I. 324, an implied is as effectual as an express prohibition.

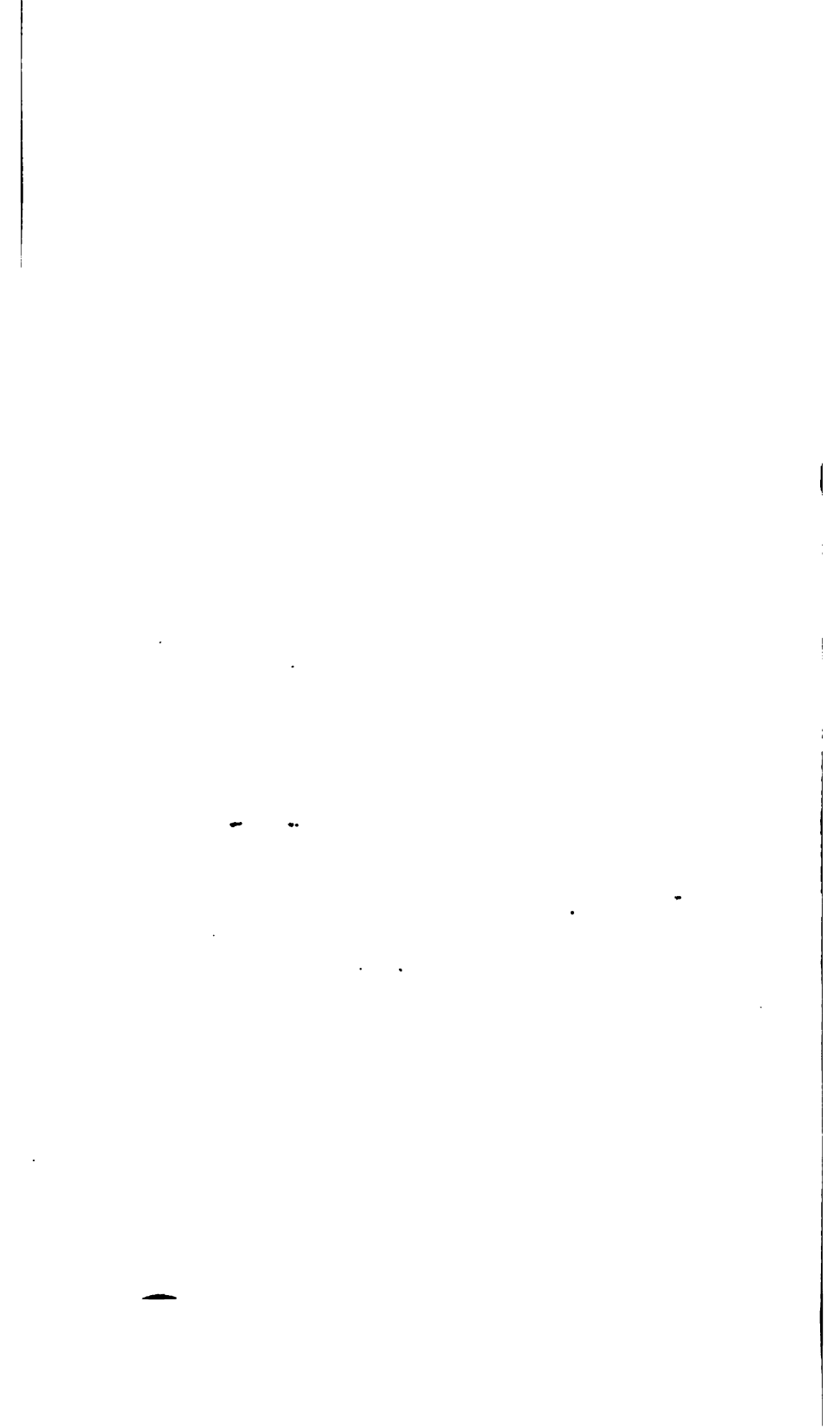


Finally, it has been contended that there is a great unwritten common law of the States, which existed before the constitution and which the constitution was powerless to modify or abolish, under which the people have the right, whenever invited by the General Assembly—and, as some maintain, without any invitation—to alter and amend their constitutions. If there be any such law—for there is no record of it, or of any legislation or custom in this state recognizing it—then it is, in our opinion, rather a law—if law it can be called—of revolutionary than of constitutional change. Our constitution is, as already stated, by its own terms, “the supreme law of the State.” We know of no law, except the constitution and laws of the United States, which is paramount to it.

We think the foregoing is in effect, if not in form, an answer to the questions propounded to us in the resolutions. The questions are extremely important and we should have been glad of an opportunity to give them a more careful study, but under the request of the Senate for our opinion “without any unnecessary delay,” we have thought it to be our duty to return our opinion as soon as we could, without neglecting other duties, prepare it.

THOMAS DURFEE,  
CHARLES MATTESON,  
JOHN H. STINESS,  
P. E. TILLINGHAST.  
G. M. CARPENTER, JR.

Providence, 30 March, 1883.



OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT

ON THE

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CHAPTER 454 OF PUBLIC LAWS,

GIVEN AT THE REQUEST OF

GOVERNOR LITTLEFIELD,

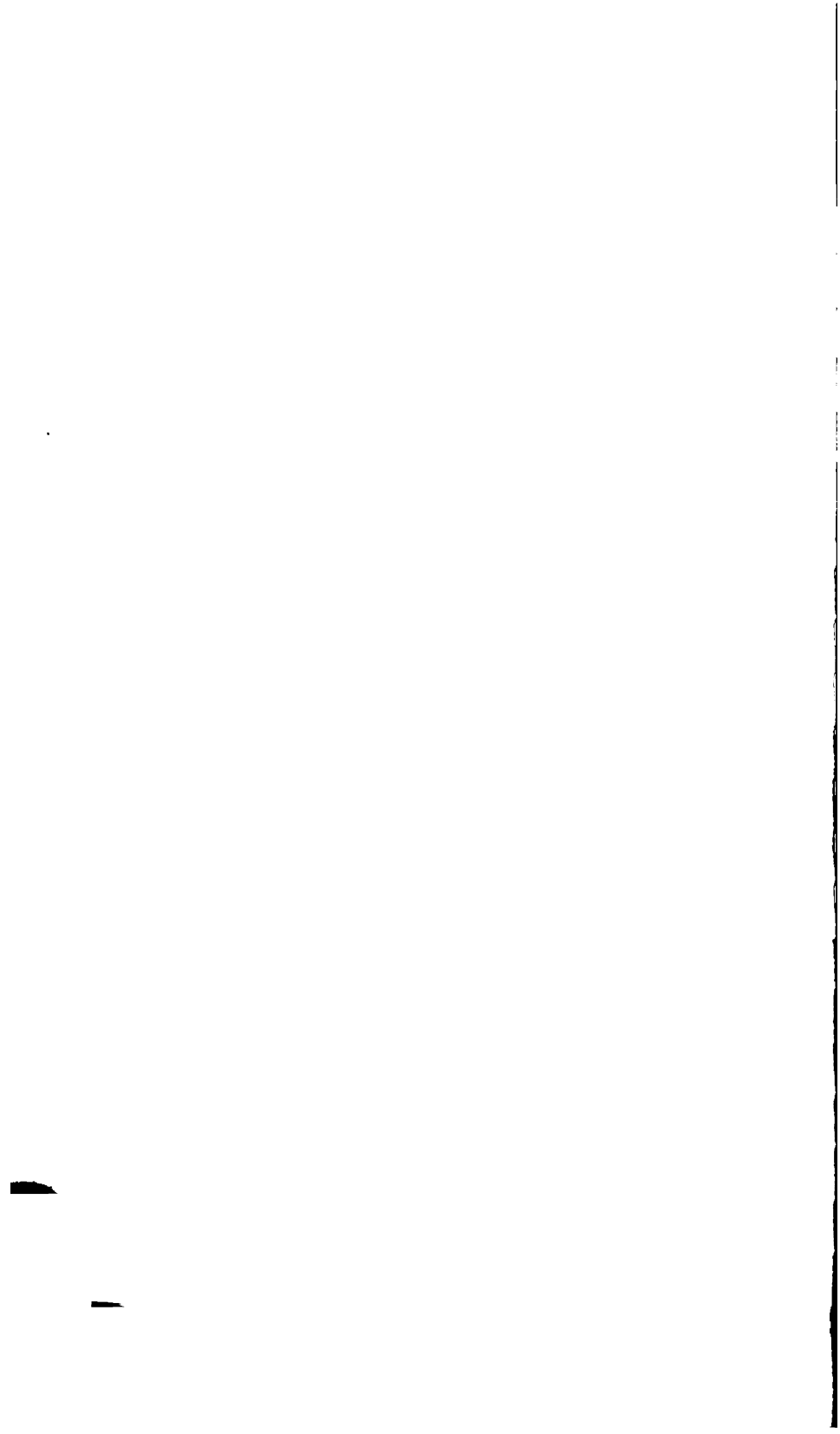
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## OPINION.

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*To His Excellency, Alfred H. Littlefield, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:*

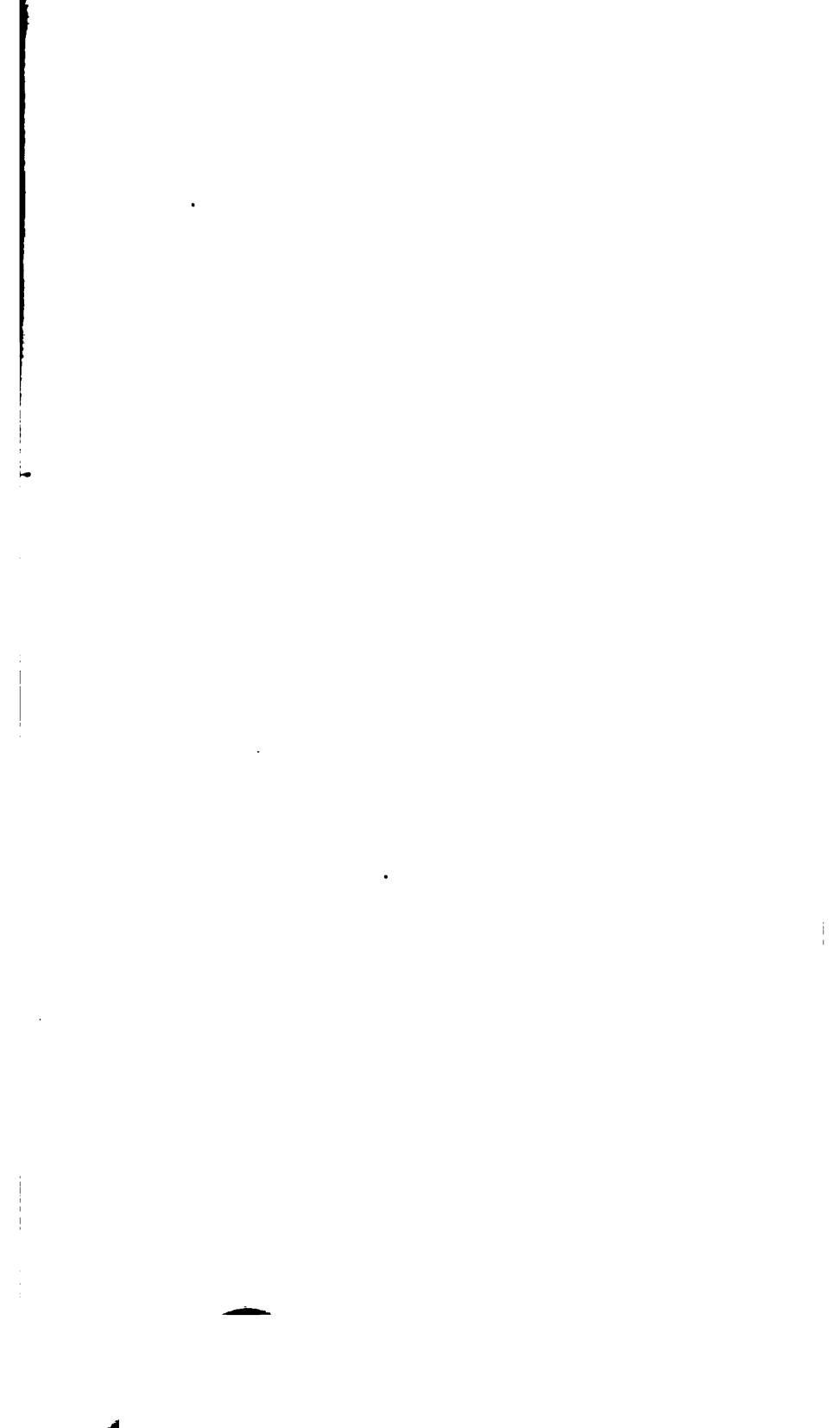
We have received from your Excellency a communication requesting our opinion on the following question of law, to wit: "Are the provisions for the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in the city of Newport, contained in Chapter 454 of the Public Laws, passed April 2, 1875, and in the act in amendment thereof, passed March 13, 1883, constitutional, in so far as they confer the right to vote in said elections exclusively on electors who are qualified to vote for the imposition of a tax or the expenditure of money and do not extend it to Registry Voters?"

In reply we have to say that we are of the opinion that the provisions referred to, in so far as they withhold the right of voting in said elections from the Registry voters or do not extend it to them, are unconstitutional. The Constitution, Article II, Section 2 confers on Registry voters, along with other voters, the "right to vote in the election of all civil officers, and on all questions, in all legally organized town or ward meetings" subject to the following proviso, to wit: "That no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of the city of Providence, or upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein valued at least at one

hundred and thirty-four dollars." It follows that the Registry voters of the city of Newport have a right, under the constitution, to vote in the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said city if the aldermen and common councilmen are civil officers, unless they are prevented by the proviso. But they are clearly not prevented by the proviso; for to vote in the election of aldermen and common councilmen in the city of Newport is neither to vote "in the election of the city council of the city of Providence," nor to vote "upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money." It is true the aldermen and common councilmen of the city of Newport have power under the charter to impose taxes and expend the moneys of the city; but because of this it cannot be maintained that to vote for them is to vote on a proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money. The elective franchise is so broadly and so clearly confessed in the body of the section, that it ought to be supported, as confessed, unless it is clearly cut down by the proviso. It is also true, without doubt, that the right of voting in the election of the city council of the city of Providence was limited by the proviso, because the city council had power to impose taxes and make expenditures, and that probably, for the same reason the city of Newport would have been included with the city of Providence in the same proviso, if it had been incorporated as a city before the adoption of the constitution. But the city of Newport had not then been incorporated, and was not included, and we know of no principle on which it can be included now by construction. It cannot even be said that it was not purposely omitted; for if the authors of the constitution had intended to have the proviso extend to any city subsequently incorporated, they could easily have manifested their intent by the insertion of a few words to that effect. It is to be remembered that the right of voting in the election of the city council of the city of Providence, as it had previously existed, was enlarged, not abridged by the proviso, for before the constitution the right was confined to freeholders and their eldest sons. Whereas to limit the right of voting in the election

the city council of any city incorporated since the adoption of the constitution, is in effect to abridge a preexisting right; for the city council not only has power, newly given by charter, to impose taxes and make expenditures, but it succeeds the town council in the substantial management of town affairs; and in the election of the town councils Registry voters participate on an equality with other voters. It is no more than fair to suppose that the authors of the constitution, perceiving this, concluded that it was unwise or impolitic to put it in the power of the General Assembly, by a mere change in the form of town or municipal government, to withdraw or curtail to any extent the right of voting which had once been acquired under the constitution, and that it therefore purposely omitted to subject any city subsequently incorporated to the proviso. It remains only to consider the question—if any question there be—whether aldermen and common councilmen are civil officers. We do not think there can be any doubt that they are. They are entrusted with the exercise of very important and responsible civil functions; and if they be not civil officers, it is impossible for us to conceive what town or city functionary is a civil officer under the constitution. In conclusion therefore we repeat that we are of the opinion that the provisions referred to, in so far as they attempt to limit the right of voting as aforesaid, are unconstitutional.

THOMAS DURFEE,  
CHARLES MATTESON,  
JOHN H. STINESS,  
P. E. TILLINGHAST,  
G. M. CARPENTER, JR.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES,

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AT ITS

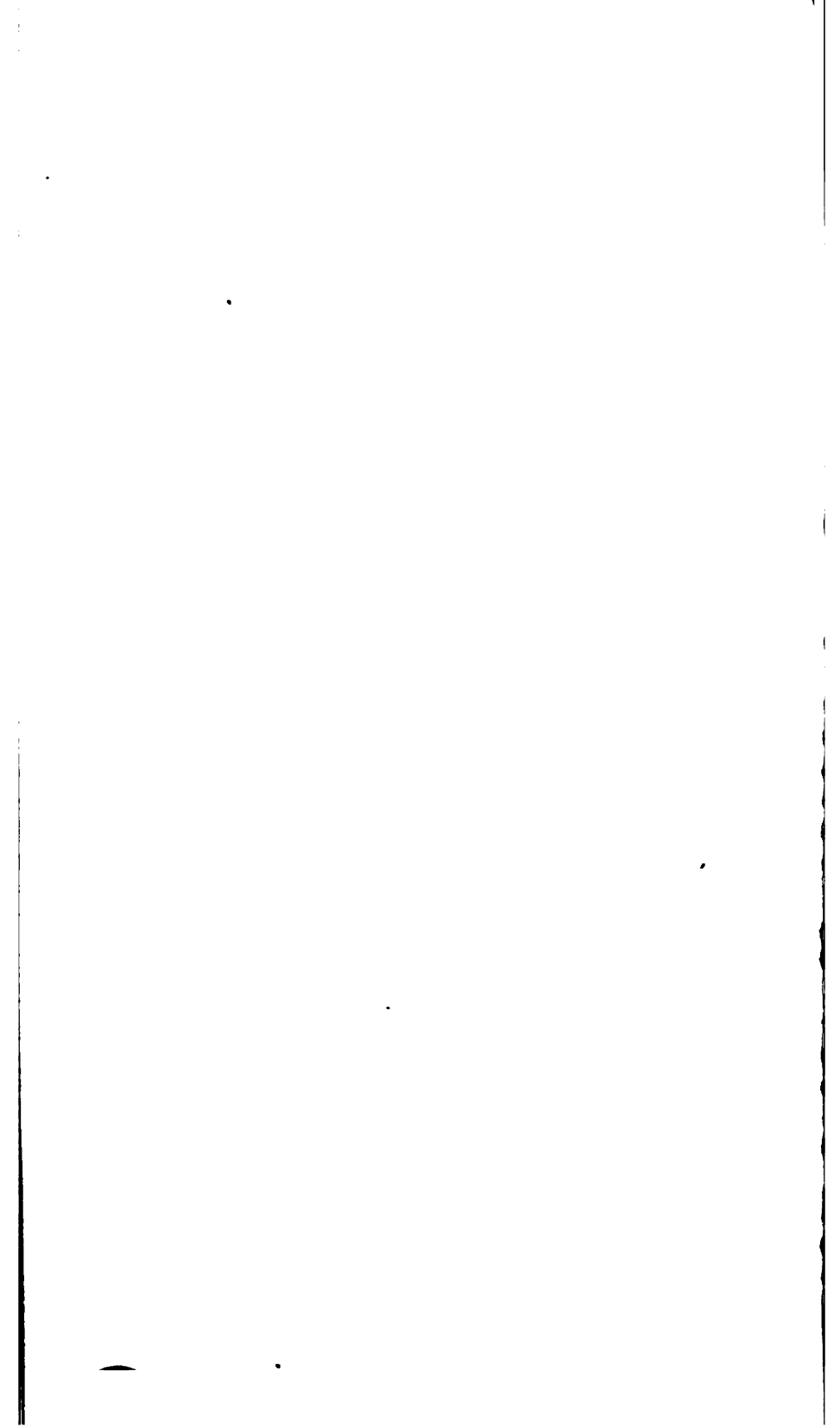
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# REPORT.

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*to the Honorable General Assembly at its January Session, A. D.,  
1883:*

The undersigned, Commissioners of Shell Fisheries, respectfully present this, their annual report :

The amount of money collected for oyster bed rents and paid over to the General Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1882, is nine thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$9,871); there has been paid for boat hire to inspect beds, stationery and other necessary expenses, the sum of twenty dollars and ninety cents (20.90), leaving a net income to the State of nine thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars and ten cents (\$9,850.10).

The above sum is in excess of the net income to the State for the preceding year, five hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$526.30).

Since the first day of January, A. D., 1883, oyster rents have been collected and paid over to the General Treasurer to the amount of nine thousand, eight hundred and fifteen dollars (\$9,815), and there still remains due and collectable, six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666) making an income to the State for the present year, of ten thousand, four hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$10,481).

Thus it appears that there is an increase income to the State for the rent of ground for the planting and propagating of oysters from year to year, for many years past, and we see no reason why this increase should not continue for many years to come. The legislation of the

State has not only had a tendency to produce quite a revenue to the State, but to encourage a very profitable industry within the State and giving employment to both labor and capital. By industry and attention to this branch of business, the lessees have not only added to the State both industry and money, but have produced oysters for the market at a much less price than they could have been purchased had not said industry been fostered and protected by legislation.

The present law requires the lessee to procure a plat of the ground to him leased, at his own expense. This, heretofore, when but little ground was leased, was probably a wise and just provision of the law but at the present time it seems no more than just that the State should pay the expenses of surveying and platting the ground so leased because the plats could be made under one contract by the State for a much less sum than they could be furnished by individuals in small detached sections, and this would enable the State to have at all times in the office of the Commissioners a uniform set of plats under the control of said Commissioners, which could be referred to at any time for the purpose of better locating land unleased as well as land already leased, and the surveyor designated by said Commissioners could very easily direct any alterations in the boundary line of said lands.

His Excellency, Governor Littlefield, in his last annual message called the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that the experiment of planting oysters in deep water had not as yet been tested in this State. The oyster shells, which have for years past been considered almost worthless, have, within a short time, become valuable to the oyster fisheries. It is a well known fact that large quantities of shells are produced here from the oyster business and these shells, which have, until a short time, been considered worthless, are now selling from eight to ten cents per bushel, to be carried out of the State, (mostly to New Haven) for the purpose of planting them in deep water in Long Island Sound to catch the oyster spawn, and the raising of oyster seed. These shells are taken up at the expiration of two years, and with the increase of oysters adhering to them, are

went back by the same parties selling the shells in the first instance, for the purpose of planting in our waters, and the price paid for them from forty to fifty cents per bushel. In the opinion of the Commissioners a law should be passed allowing parties to rent land covered by tide water of a depth not less than twelve feet at low tide, at small rent, for a term not less than five nor more than ten years. We see no reason why the seed oysters could not be as readily raised in our waters as the waters of other States, thus building up a very large and profitable industry within this State.

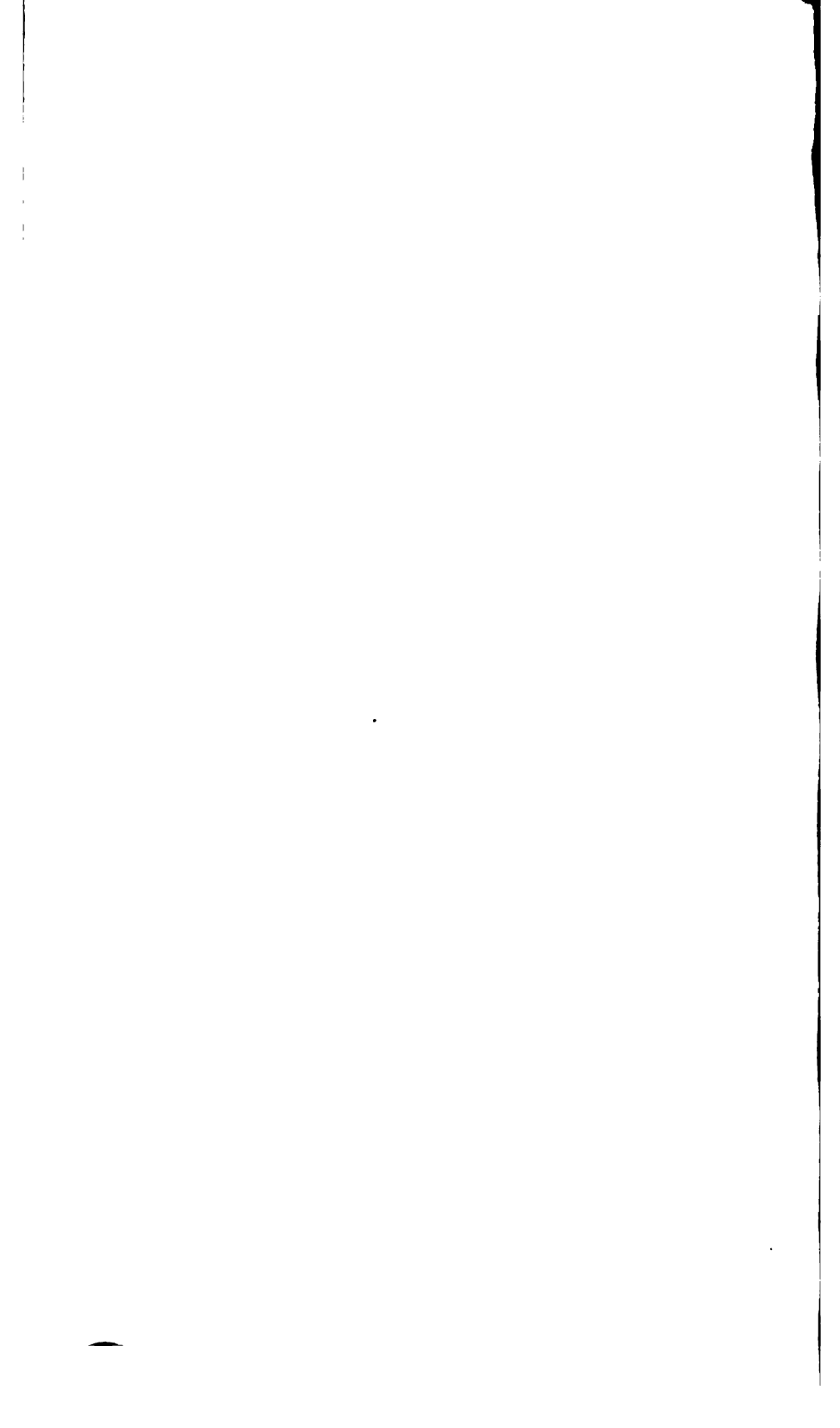
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. COLLINS,

N. P. S. THOMAS,

JAMES M. WRIGHT,

*Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.*



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

State Board of Pharmacy,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

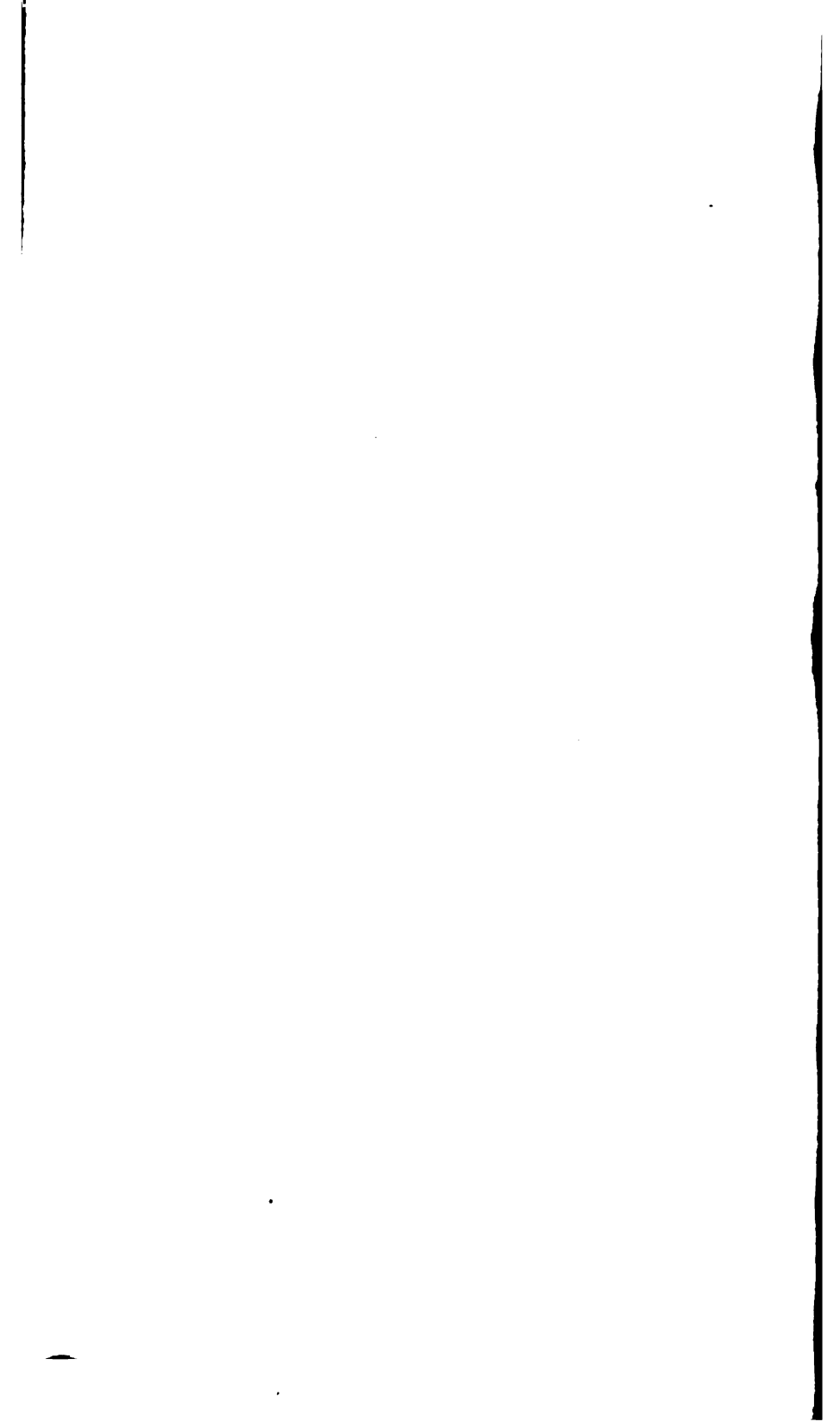
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# REPORT

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*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island,  
at its January Session, A. D. 1883:*

The State Board of Pharmacy, in compliance with the act for regulating the sale of medicines and poisons, respectfully present this their thirteenth annual report on the condition of pharmacy, together with a list of all persons registered as pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

The term of office of the Board appointed July 1st, 1879, for the three years then ensuing, having expired by limitation, His Excellency the Governor appointed the following persons to constitute the Board for three years from July 1st, 1882:

ALBERT L. CALDER,.....	Providence.
WILLIAM B. BLANDING.....	“
NORMAN N. MASON.....	“
WILLIAM E. CLARKE.....	“
JAMES H. TAYLOR..	Newport.
WALTER E. COLWELL .....	Pawtucket.
ALBERT B. COLLINS.....	Westerly.

The same being a re-appointment of the members of the preceding Board.

The Board, after being duly qualified by taking their several obligations required by law, met for organization on the sixth day of July, 1882, and organized by the election of Albert L. Calder, as

President, and Norman N. Mason as Secretary and Registrar for the full term of three years.

“Upon the condition of pharmacy” the Board have little to record that would not be a repetition of former reports. The law is very generally acquiesced in by the pharmacists of the State, and appreciated by the people; and the standard of knowledge of the dispensary of medicines and poisons is greatly in advance of what it was before the passage of the law. Its provisions requiring a three year apprenticeship in the laboratory and at the counter being of untold advantage to the assistant in acquiring a proper knowledge of his profession. And in addition to this, now for several years past, through the generosity of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association, they have enjoyed the benefit of a course of lectures in chemistry. These lectures have been well attended by a large class of attentive and interested students, and its good results are seen in all those who afterwards present themselves to the Board for examination and registration.

The number of registered pharmacists remains about the same as in last report, and there have been but few changes of ownership of stores during the past year. Two proprietors of stores have deceased during the year, Mr. James H. Chace and Mr. Stephen L. Talbot, both of Providence.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board have been held at their rooms for the transaction of business and examination of applicants for registration.

There were four applicants for registration as Registered Pharmacists, three of whom passed a satisfactory examination and were registered, and one was refused registration.

There were twenty applicants for registration as Registered Assistants, nineteen of whom passed a satisfactory examination and were registered, and one refused.

Five Registered Assistants were registered as Pharmacists.

There were no applications from grocers or other persons for permission to sell the usual domestic medicines, as provided for in section

in of the law, although it is believed that many of the first named  
more or less traffic in medicines in violation of the law.

Annexed is a list of the Registered Pharmacists and Assistant  
Pharmacists.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT L. CALDER, *President*.  
WM. B. BLANDING,  
WILLIAM E. CLARKE,  
WALTER E. COLWELL,  
JAMES H. TAYLOR,  
ALBERT B. COLLINS,  
NORMAN N. MASON, *Secretary*.

## NAMES OF REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

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Noah C. Arnold.....	34½ Chestnut St.....	Providence
A. O. Austin.....	415 Broad St.....	“
B. D. Bailey.....	17 Thayer St.....	“
Alfred Barth.....	85 Broadway.....	“
William B. Blanding.....	54 & 58 Weybosset St.....	“
William B. Blanding.....	48 North Main St.....	“
William B. Blanding.....	375 High St.....	“
Eleazer W. Barrows.....	709 High St.....	“
W. F. Bowen.....	310 Cranston St.....	“
D. Bruce, Jr.....	62 Broadway.....	“
C. B. Burrington ..	183 Broad St.....	“
H. H. Burrington.....	60 North Main St.....	“
Albert L. Calder.....	165 Westminster St.....	“
E. A. Calder.....	287 High St.....	“
G. S. Calder.....	307 Eddy St.....	“
C. F. Clarke.....	39 Manton Av.....	“
William E. Clarke.....	319 South Main St.....	“
Edmund C. Danforth.....	75 Randall St.....	“
George W. Davis.....	137 Friendship St.....	“
Charles H. Douglas.....	54 Washington St.....	“
Thomas E. Eddy.....	359 High St.....	“
G. E. B. Fairbanks.....	95½ Hope St.....	“
Albert Fenner.....	365 High St.....	“
James M. Fenner, Jr.....	440 Cranston St.....	“
Peleg A. Fletcher.....	34½ Chestnut St.....	“

Peter M. Forsyth.....	1 Westminster St.....	Providence.
William H. Garritt.....	150 North Main St.....	“
Charles A. Glodding... ..	223 Greenwich St .....	“
Henry C. Goddard.....		“
William H. Greene, Jr.....	60 Chestnut St.....	“
William R. Greene.... ..	1 Westminster St.....	“
William H. Hinds.....	309 South Main St.....	“
William W. Handy.....	145 Broad St.....	“
Henry J. Hough.....	1,029 High St.....	“
H. I. Leith.....	190 Charles St.....	“
H. I. Leith.....	282 North Main St.....	“
Clarence J. Luce .....	122 Wickenden St.....	“
Charles A. P. Mason.....	613 High St. ....	“
Norman N. Mason.....	129 North Main St.....!	“
E. F. Mattison ... ..	291 Westminster St.....	“
Charles H. Newell.....	776 North Main St.....	“
John F. Oates.....	320 Broad St.....	“
James O'Hare.....	4 & 6 Benefit St.....	“
John E. Potter.....	206 Cranston St.....	“
F. J. Phillips.....	155 Charles St.....	“
James A. Packard .....	389 Friendship St.....	“
William K. Reynolds.....	354 Friendship St.....	“
William Russell, Jr.....	913 Eddy St.....	“
William F. Ryan.....	277 Atwells Av .....	“
Andrew J. Smith..... ..	94 Westminster St.....	“
Ferdinand Smith .....	525 High St.....	“
E. P. Sumner.....	381 High St.....	“
George C. Sumner .....	260 Broad St.....	“
Ossian Sumner.....	260 Broad St.....	“
Walter A. Walling.....	164 Charles St.....	“
Walter A. Walling..... ..	308 North Main St.....	“
William B. Wattles.....	73 Douglas Av.....	“
Horatio J. Watson.....	31 Aborn St.....	“
Wayland A. Wheaton .. ...	88 Smith St.....	“

Mowry P. Arnold	.....	Foster Centre.
Thomas A. Barber	.....	Ashaway.
William S. Bennett	.....	Warren.
Joseph Brown, Jr.	..... 181 Main St.	Woonsocket.
William H. Buffington	..... 42 State St.	Bristol.
E. H. Burdick	..... 66 High St.	Westerly.
George H. Brown	..... Miller St	Warren.
Otis Bullock	..... Main St.	"
E. C. Capwell	..... Main St.	Phenix.
Frederick L. Capwell	..... Main St.	"
Albert P. Carpenter	..... 46 Cross St.	Central Falls.
Albert B. Collins	..... 48 Main St.	Westerly.
Walter E. Colwell	..... 75 & 77 River St.	Pawtucket.
A. J. Congdon	..... Main St.	East Greenwich.
R. E. Congdon	..... Main St.	"
William H. Cotton	..... 146 Thames St.	Newport.
F. C. Cundall	..... Main St.	East Greenwich.
Charles E. Davis	..... 130 Main St.	Pawtucket.
E. Curtis Davis	..... 44 Central St.	Central Falls.
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Henry M. Dudley	..... 156 Main St.	Woonsocket.
S. H. Farnham	..... Brown St.	Wickford.
S. F. Fisk	..... 129 Main St.	Pawtucket.
George E. Greene	.....	Hopkinton.
Lucius C. Greene	.....	Centreville.
Cassius M. Hawkins	..... Main St	East Greenwich.
E. K. Gridley	..... 43 & 45 East Av.	Pawtucket.
R. N. Hazard	..... 132 Thames St.	Newport.
John L. Jones	..... 44 Central St.	Central Falls.
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E. T. Luther	..... Olneyville Sq.	Johnston.
William McAllister	.....	Cumberland.
John W. Miller	.....	South Kingstown.

J. Mott, Jr.	Plainfield St.	Olneyville.
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Walter B. Peck	75 Central St.	Central Falls.
F. J. Phillips	99 Main St.	Pawtucket.
Charles T. Price	26 Main St.	Westerly.
Walter Price	26 Main St.	“
Frank A. Read	Railroad Av.	Valley Falls.
Henry Rousseau	181 Main St.	Woonsocket.
William D. Smith		“
James H. Taylor	104 Thames St.	Newport.
Enoch W. Vars	Main St.	Niantic.
N. G. West		Bristol.
Henry A. Whitney	232 Main St.	Woonsocket.
William E. Wilson		Lonsdale.
John Winsor		Coventry.
Mason B. Wood	Taunton Av.	East Providence.
Jeremiah H. Young	Hope St.	Bristol.

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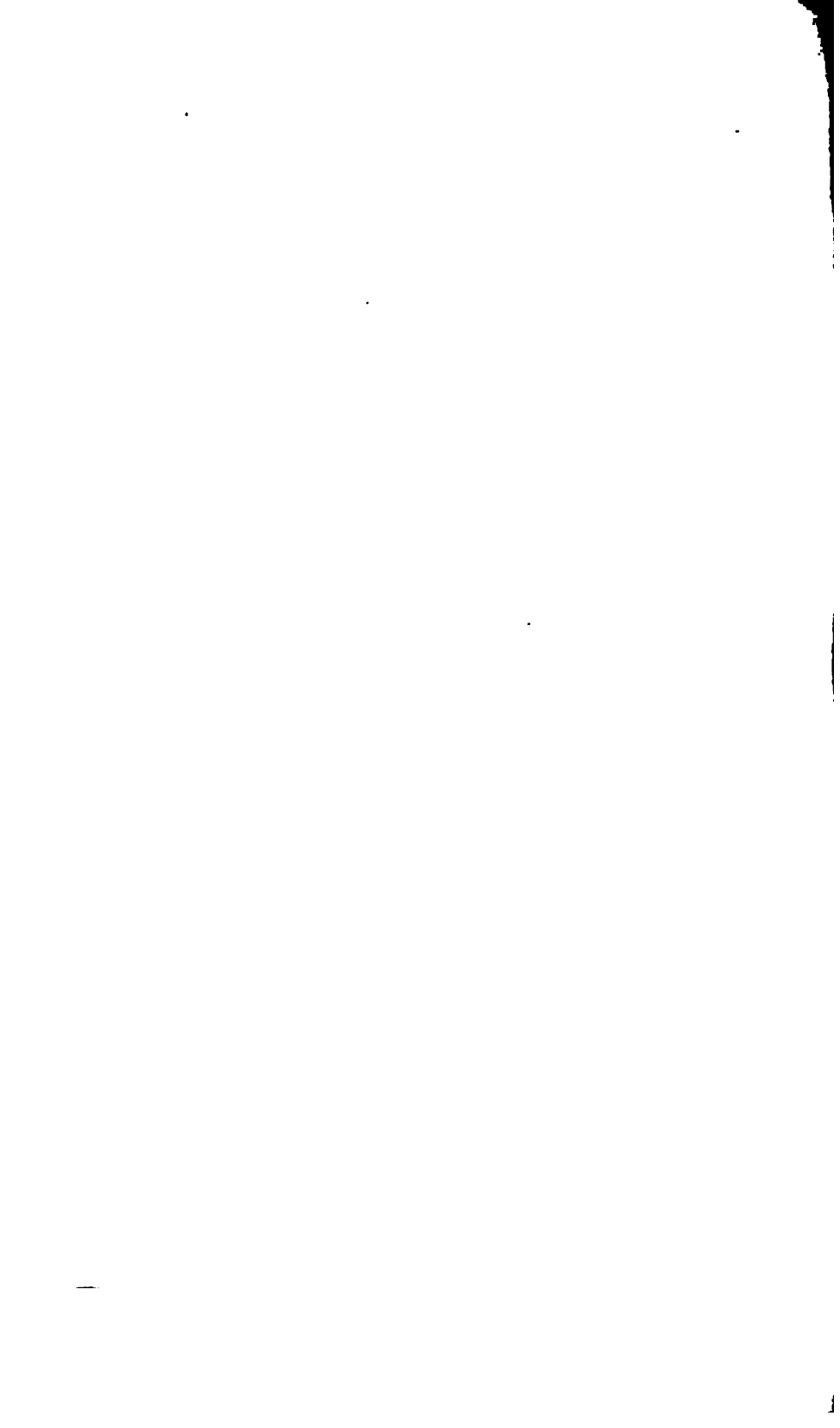
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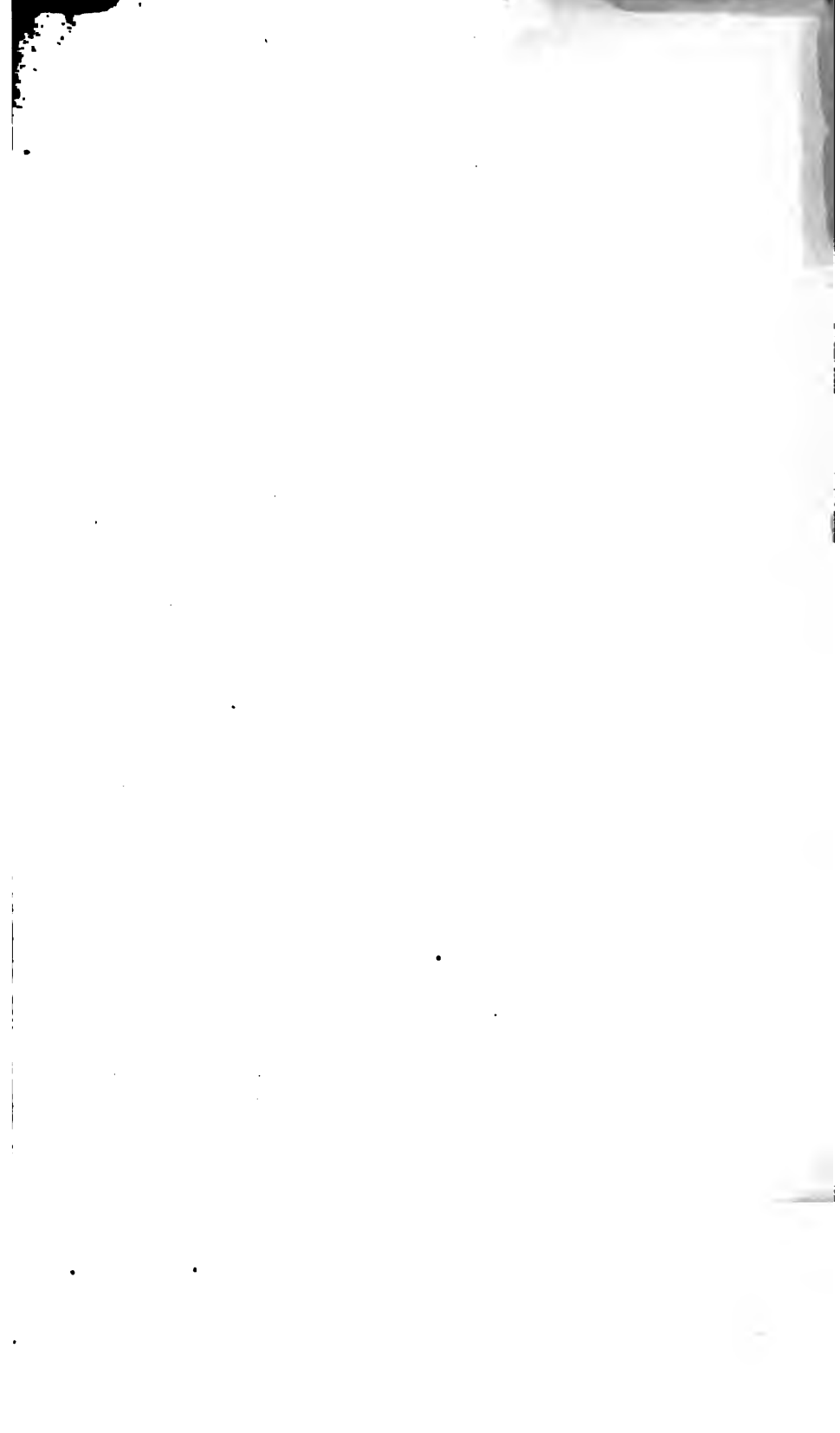
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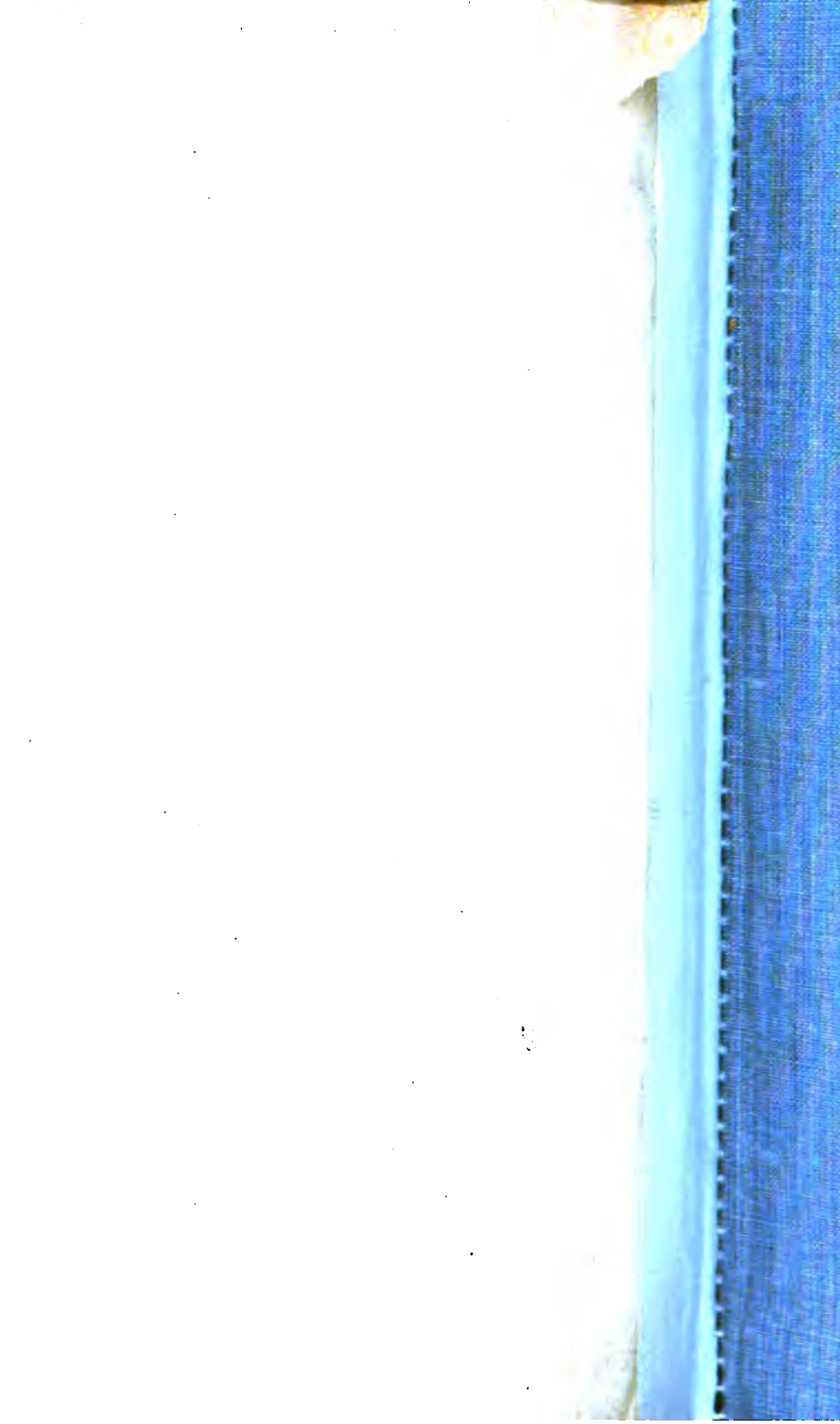




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